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General Sherman's Book.

General Sherman's memoirs, just published, have created a decided sensation in official circles here. He has grieved the President for lauding General Halleck—giving to Halleck the credit for the campaign against Fort Donelson and Shiloh. He tries to make up for this in praise of Grant's Vicksburg, but finally spoils the whole thing by taking upon himself the sole glory of originating and carrying out the march to the sea.

He attributes exceedingly unpatriotic and offensive motives to Generals Logan and Blair, in his explanation of his reason for selecting Howard over their heads to command the army of McPherson after the death of that officer. The language he uses in speaking of these men is as follows: "I regarded both Generals Logan and Blair as volunteers who looked to personal fame and glory as auxiliary and secondary to their political ambition, and not as professional soldiers. Hence I appointed Howard, a professional soldier."

The opinion prevails that General Sherman is both cruel and unjust in this statement, for no two soldiers of the war better earned their spurs than did Logan and Blair. I met Senator Logan yesterday and asked him if he had seen Sherman's allusion to him. He replied that he had, but for the present he intended to enter into no controversy with Sherman; that his (Logan's) record was a matter of history with his countrymen and needed no defence from the egotistical pretensions and malicious eccentricities of an erratic man.

He was willing to place side by side General Sherman's refusal to make him McPherson's successor and General Grant's selection of him to take General Thomas' command and fight the final battle in the Northwest. If Sherman thought him unfit to succeed McPherson, Grant thought him fit to supersede General Thomas, who in the estimation of the country was not an inferior commander to Sherman himself.

General Sherman is also very severe in his criticisms of Secretary Stanton. He charges that Secretary Stanton's interference in the matter of the cotton captured has given rise to the millions of cotton claims now pending in the Courts and Congress. He also charges that Stanton tried to make the country believe that he [Sherman] was a traitor.

Mr. Edwin T. Stanton, a son of the famous War Secretary, is a prominent young lawyer of this place, and I called on him to learn what he had to say about Sherman's reflections on the memory of his dead father. He said that during the war he served with his father as private secretary, and had memoranda of many important events which he hoped before long to put before the public in book form, and that one of the interesting features of these memoranda would be the troubles his father had with General Sherman. In a word, the great weakness of Sherman was that at times he acted as if he thought himself Grand Mogul, President, Commander in Chief, Secretary of War, Congress, and everything else combined.

There seems to be no surprise that Sherman speaks slightly of Sigel, but that he should be so very bitter in denunciation of Hooker is thought strange. His love for Buell, McClellan, McCook, Crittenden and Burnside is explained by his prejudice for West Pointers, and is looked upon as helping to explain his dislike of Logan and Blair. The book promises a lively sensation from this point before long. —*Washington Correspondence of the Star.*

THE LITTLE WORLD OF LONDON.—Here are some curious statistics about London, from one of the papers issued by the London City Mission:

It covers within the fifteen mile radius of Charing Cross nearly 700 square miles.

It numbers within these boundaries 4,000,000 inhabitants.

It comprises 100,000 foreigners from every quarter of the globe.

It contains more Roman Catholics than Rome itself, more Jews than the whole of Palestine, more Irish than Dublin, more Scotch than Edinburg, more Welshmen than Cardiff, and more country-born persons than the counties of Devon, Warwickshire and Durham combined.

It has a birth in it every five minutes, a death every eight minutes, and seven accidents every day in its 7,000 miles of streets.

It has an average of 20 miles of new streets opened and 6,000 new houses built in it every year.

It has 1,000 ships and 9,700 sailors in its port every day.

It has 117,000 habitual criminals on its police register, increasing at an average of 30,000 per annum.

It has as many beer-shops and gin-palaces as would if placed side by side, stretch from Charing Cross to Portsmouth, a distance of 13 miles.

It has as many paupers as would more than occupy every house in Brighton.

It has an influence with all parts of the world represented by the yearly delivery in its postal districts of 238,000,000 letters.

NEW LIQUOR LAW.—The Michigan Legislature introduced a radical change in the system to be adopted in dealing with the liquor question in future in that State. After a trial of twenty years, prohibitory legislation has been found a failure practically in checking the sale and consumption in liquors in that State, and now a system of taxation has been inaugurated which will be tried for the two years which will elapse before the Legislature again meets. The constitution of Michigan forbids the licensing of the liquor traffic, but is thought, that, under a recent decision of the Supreme Court of that State, a system of taxation will prove to be valid. Retailers of spiritous liquors are to pay $150 per annum, while retailers of ale and beer will pay $40 per annum, without regard to the amount of business transacted. Wholesalers and manufacturers of liquor pay $200 per annum each, and Wholesalers of malt liquors $100 per annum each. Manufacturers of malt liquors pay, according to the amounts manufactured yearly, from $50 to $200 per annum. A constitutional amendment was also provided for, to be voted for by the fall of 1876, giving the Legislature entire control over the matter of regulating the the liquor traffic, which will it is expected, be adopted.

THE GREAT CLOCK AT VENICE.—On the dial-plate of the great clock the twenty-four hours are marked with the signs of the zodiac and the phases of the moon. Above this is the Madonna, sitting in State upon a platform between two doors. On grand religious festivals, such as Epiphany and Ascension, the door on the right of the Virgin opens, and out walks an angel with a big trumpet, which he blows, and then bowing to Madonna, passes on; he is followed by three gentlemen representing three Moorish monarchs, or three wise men, or the three sacred kings, one of whom is black as night. These all pause and bow before the Virgin, and the whole party pass through the door on her left, which immediately closes after them. On the platform is a huge bell, beside which stand two giant figures, who strike the hour with sledge-hammers, while above all is the lion of St. Mark with outstretched wings.

GENERAL JACKSON, when President, said to one of his fiercest newspaper opponents, "Send me your newspaper. I know that you are opposed to me, but then I should like to see your paper every day. I want to see how many lies you can tell on me." "General," said the editor, "I think I do right in opposing you, and I shall continue to do so with all the ability of which I am master." Here was a man after Jackson's own heart, and he replied with an oath, "Sir, send me your paper, for aside from your abuse of me, your paper is a good one. Besides, I never saw a newspaper in which I could not find something worth reading." Just so. No man can pick up any newspaper without finding something of interest. You may take the paper and tear it into fragments, and in each fragment you will see something to amuse or interest you.

GOLD.—France seemes to be the reservoir into which the gold of the world is pouring. In the first three months of the present year the imports of the precious metal exceeded 350,000,000 francs, or $70,000,000, and almost four-fifths of the whole was in gold coin bullion. The sources of this supply were much more various than may be supposed, for much less than one-half was sent from England. The United States contributed about $10,000,000, and vast sums were also received from Germany.

The School Book Harpies.

The book rings seem to be rascally institutions gotten up and carried on for the sole purpose of plundering the people. California has been their dupe and goose long enough and should not again submit to be plucked by the bribers of the people's servants.

We propose a change that will burst them out:

1. The faculty of the State University with such teachers or Superintendents of the public schools as the law may designate, shall make our school books.

2. The State shall print and furnish them to the schools either free of charge or at cost price!

Thus we shall have better books, cheaper books, than now, and that too without demoralizing the public by such disgraceful scenes as occur in the State Board of Education. Pretty educators, these who make such vulgar displays, and throw at one another as free as rotten apples charges of bribing and having been bribed.

One of the rings won its present fight in calling the next meeting of the State Board prior to the assembling of the Legislature. They fear that the Legislature will repeal the law on the subject, and make a new one, and they want to clinch a contract for the plunder before the people of the State of California, in the Senate and Assembly, can stop them. But they will be the disappointed ones. Force and fraud of that kind cannot win. The law under which these vampires exist will be repealed, snap judgments taken under it will be, as they ought to be, repudiated!

Let us have our own books made by ourselves and printed by ourselves and thus banish these conscienceless harpies to the other side of the Rocky Mountains. Nay, let California set an example, which, if followed, will banish them from this entire continent.—*Sacramento Bee.*

HOW TRAINS ARE RUN THROUGH BERGEN TUNNEL.—It is claimed by the managers of the Erie Railroad that the system of signals in use at their tunnel through Bergen Hill, N. J., is the safest and best that is in use at the present day for the running of trains through a tunnel. A visit to the east end of this tunnel, and an examination of the machinery and its workings, will at once show the spectator that all the care possible is taken to prevent accidents of any sort. The electric signals, by which this plan of running trains is carried out, are connected by insulated wire or covered wire running over the hill, thus making the connection between the two signal houses, which are at each end of the tunnel. In each of these houses is an electrical signal machine, which is so arranged that when the key is closed at one end of the tunnel the bell strikes four times at the other end, and by this the signal man knows that a train has just passed out at the other end all right, and that he can let in another. It is a rule that two trains shall not be let into the tunnel at one time on the same track, and that on the rear of each train must be a red light, and the signal man, whose duty it is to send back the signal "All right," must see that the train had such lights on the rear of the car when it passed by the signal house. In a busy time, the two roads that use this tunnel, the Erie and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, often run as many as 300 trains through in a day, and it is often the case that two trains bound west come up to the mouth of the tunnel, or the place where they are all obliged to stop before going in, at nearly the same time, and the train that stops first has the right of way in the tunnel, the other not being allowed to start in until the one preceding it has been signalled back as having passed through all right.—*Journal of the Telegraph.*

DEADLY INSECTS.—The buffalo-gnat is credited with occasioning a wide-spread mortality among the horses and mules of West Tennessee. Many farmers have lost all their working stock at a season of the year when they can least afford to do without them. The bite of this insect seems as deadly as that of the African tsetse, the pest of all travelers in South Africa. Man and wild animals appear to be invulnerable to the tsetse, but camels, dogs, oxen and horses cannot long survive its attacks. In one expedition Dr. Livingstone lost forty-three oxen from this cause. He was inclined to believe that the ass was bite-proof, but the experience of his last journey convinced him that he was in error. The donkey, though not so susceptible as some of the other animals above mentioned, still succumbs before the little brown fly with yellow stripes. Its proboscis pierces the skin of its victims, and draws thence a plentiful supply of blood. No special harm at first seems to have been done, but in a few days the eyes and nose of a bitten animal begin to run; a swelling makes its appearance under the jaw; the muscles grow weak and finally the digestive organs are disordered and death soon follows. When dissected, the cellular tissue under the skin is found to be injected with air, as if soap-bubbles were scattered over it. We have not yet received full details of the operations of the Tennessee insect, but whatever it is, its ravages are quite like those of the tsetse.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

SULPHUR THE GRAPES.—There is but one perfect and reliable remedy for mildew on the grape vines, and this sulphur, as it is called by the druggists, sprinkled over the leaves and fruit cones now will prevent mildew in any and every vineyard. This can be done very rapidly, and the sulphur costs but little. On vines growing on low lands, as the river bottoms, or where the vines have heretofore mildewed, we would recommend to make an application now and another in say two weeks. To apply it take a common tin can and punch holes in the bottom like the cover of a pepper box. Filling the can partly full of sulphur, shake it over the vines so as to cover all the leaves, and particularly the fruit cones or branches. This should be done in the morning, when there is no wind and when the leaves are wet with dew. Sulphur is not only a preventive to mildew, but is one of the best manures for the vine. Applied to the leaves it is carried to the roots, and finally is worked into the fruit itself and gives the vine life and vigor.

COTTON CROP REPORTS.—The Department of Agriculture is now receiving the June returns of cotton, which will form the basis of estimate of the area of the present crop. During May preliminary returns were received from 316 cotton counties. The season was reported in nearly every instance two weeks later than usual, and in some cases three and even four weeks. More than two-thirds of the reports make the season too wet, especially in the time of planting and germination. In some districts the past two weeks have been too dry, but the crop is reported good. In a majority of the returns from North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas, it is rather above the average; in Tennessee and Arkansas slightly below.

DECISIVE CRITICISM.—The Louisville *Courier-Journal* has this to say about Henry Ward: "Beecher is clearly guilty. No reasonable human being who has read the testimony from first to last can entertain any other opinion. He is not merely guilty of the Scriptural and worldly offense of which he is charged, but he is guilty of that of which many men making no profession of religion are incapable; he is guilty of a shameless conspiracy to save himself at the expense of honor, truth and all the fine sensibilities which he realizes but does not embody; in a word, he has shown us how a man may be a brilliant moralist and a selfish libertine, an intrepid social reformer and a spiritual and physical poltroon."

SUNFLOWERS FOR FEVERS.—Favorable mention continues to be made of the virtues of sunflowers as preventive of bilious fever, chills, fever, etc. A correspondent writing from a place in Alabama which he says was peculiarly subject to fevers, gives the results of his experience on the premises, and in not a single instance where he planted sunflowers around his negro cabins did their inmates suffer from fevers, while his wife, two children and two house servants all had fevers, he not having planted any of the sunflowers around his dwelling, which, in his opinion, accounted for the difference in the results.

ALTHOUGH the Boston *Post*, the principal Democratic journal in New England, is about to change hands its political course will not be changed. Winslow, one of the new proprietors, is a strong Republican, but a majority of the stocks are held by Democrats.

The Feeling Toward the South.

The kindlier feeling in the North toward the South that has grown up since the adjournment of Congress, and that has been particularly quickened by the revival of Revolutionary recollections during the last few weeks, cannot have escaped general attention. It is the most pleasant and cheerful phenomenon of the day. It is like the dawn of a bright morning after a long night of bitterness, distrust and sorrow; and it gives us the promise that a Revolutionary commemoration which began at Lexington and Concord in April and will continue till July next year, will not pass away without leaving as a result and fraternal people. The hard, obstinate habit of regarding the South as a land of treason and traitors which the dominant party had assiduously and too successfully cultivated, began to melt two years ago at at the sufferings of the people of Louisiana; but the stern authority of the Administration and the intolerant discipline of the Republican party, both of which saw in the reviving affection of the North for the crippled and humbled South the pressage of their own doom, availed to maintain the old hatred in the late Congress, and that body adjourned without yielding to the gentle sentiment. It refused to do justice to the people of Louisiana, and the last sound that it gave out was because Morton's hoarse denunciation of those people as assassins and rebels. But the spirit of intolerance seems to have died with the Congress that essayed to keep it alive. No sooner was that body out of the way than the affections of the long-divided people began to go out toward each other, and a rivalry in the celebration of Revolutionary treason revealed the common ground on which they could reunite. The centennial spirit dissipated the sectional spirit and substituted a hearty fraternity in its place. Even the Administration was forced to relent; it abandoned its harsh Southern policy, and sacrificed the ignorant bigot in the cabinet who had so malignantly prosecuted it. For two months the south has been at peace, because Federal bayonets have ceased to torture it, and Atty.-General Williams is no longer permitted to be its false accuser. The journey of Vice-President Wilson into the Southern States deserves mention among the agreeable events that are at once the cause and the effect of this better feeling. All the incidents of his journey—his friendly visit to the death-bedside of the distinguished Kentucky rebel, who was one of his predecessors—the cordial courtesies extended him by the official authorities and the ex-Confederates of Louisville, Lexington, Nashville, Memphis and Little Rock, and the warm and friendly words which he spoke to the people in return for these greetings, attest our deliverance from the resentments of the late war and the rapid growth of a mutual tolerance. The people of the North have learned to respect those who brought to the defense and illustration of a false and fata cause some of the brightest examples of personal virtue and heroism—examples so serene and exalted that American history cannot afford to be deprived of them; and the people of the South are learning to respect those before whose colossal power their heroically defended Confederacy went down, and who are now trampling a great party to the ground in their eagerness for refraternization with their vanquished brethren. The words treason and rebellion have nearly passed out of the northern mouths, and Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, in their present glorification of a successful treason, are suggesting to themselves that, after all, perhaps the supreme fault of the South was that it did not succeed.

There is much in the condition of the country to deplore, and much, it may be, to fill us with distrust of the ultimate success of the wonderful experiment now completing its first century of history; but the rapid and hearty reunification we are witnessing cheers us in the midst of our forebodings. It divests the problem of one great peril, and teaches us that a people who can fraternize after a great war ought to be equal to any lesser sacrifice and task that self-government may expect.—*St. Louis Republican.*

THE SLANDEROUS TONGUE.—The tongue of slander is never tired: in one way or another, it manages to keep itself in constant employment. Sometimes it drips honey, and sometimes gall. It is bitter now, and then sweet. It insinuates, or assails directly, according to the circumstances. It will hide a curse under a smooth word, and administer poison in the phase of love. Like death, it "loves a shining mark." And it is never so available and eloquent as when it can blight the hopes of the noble-minded, soil the reputation of the pure, break down or destroy the character of the brave and strong. What pleasure men or women can find in such work we have never been able to see. And yet there is pleasure of some sort in it to multitudes, or they would not betake themselves to it. Some passion of soul in high estate can take delight in it. It indicates lapse, tendency towards chaos, utter depravity. It proves that somewhere in the soul there is a weakness, waste, evil nature. Education and refinement are no proof against it. They often serve only to polish the slanderous tongue, increase its force and give it suppleness and strategy.—*Arthur's Magazine.*

WHAT AN HONEST JOURNALIST DID.—The first exposure of the distillery frauds at St. Louis, and which led to the discovery of the ring, with its co operating members in other cities, was made by the commercial reporter of the *Democrat* of that city. It happened in this way: When he came to make up his annual review of the trade of St. Louis, he discovered that either something was wrong with the balances or the returns of the Internal Revenue collector for the district. The quantity of whisky manufactured and that on which the tax was paid did not agree. Had he been a dishonest man, he might have informed the ring of his discovery, and by a pledge of silence shared in its plunder; but he choose the opposite course. He went quietly to work laying his plans, gathering information, and searching for a traitor in the camp. One was found, and then he poured a boardside into the ranks of the swindlers, which utterly demolished their citadel.—*S. F. Call.*

LOSS OF WHEAT.—The Oroville *Mercury* of June 4th gives the following intelligence: The north wind that blew so fiercely on Monday and Tuesday of the present week shelled out more grain than the ranchers at first supposed it had. Some of them say that the fact is that they have been over present the appearance of a threshing floor. In fields where it had ripened and the stalks had become dry, the heads were easily broken off, and the fields present almost as clean an appearance as though a header had passed over the ground. With this great loss coming on top of less than an average crop, the farmers are made to suffer severely. We have since learned from W. W. Stone, of Biggs' Station, and Sheriff Daniels, that fully twenty-five per cent. of the wheat was shelled out by the wind of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. They have been over quite a portion of the wheat-growing country, and have heard from other parts of it, and the same story comes from every grain field.

A LARGE CRANBERRY FARM IN WISCONSIN.—The Baraboo *Republic* mentions the existence at that place of an incorporated stock company, composed of Samuel Klauber, of Madison, and Ferrel Thomas and G. A. Summer, of Baraboo, with a capital of $25,000. The company have purchased 1,405 acres of land in Jackson county, and intend making of it a cranberry farm. The most of the tract is a natural cranberry marsh. About seventy acres of the margin, together with an island within the marsh, are covered with pine timber. They propose erecting a building for the sorting, cleaning and packing of berries, and leading to it will build a railway running diagonally through the tract, with branches leading to the distant portions. For the flooding, a number of flooding dams are to be provided, which will be supplied from a neighboring creek, under a law of the State which permits the use of the water of streams for agricultural purposes.

MASSACHUSETTS ought to be proud of at least one State Senator. That is William C. Lovering, who, when he received his pay, returned $250 of it to the Treasury, because he had been absent on account of illness during a third of the session. No salary-grab in his.

SALMON PLENTIFUL.—It is said the run of salmon in the Sacramento River is greater now than it has been since 1858-'60. This fish is highly prized in Eastern markets, where it brings fifty cents per pound.

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WOODLAND, CAL:

Friday, June 11th, 1875.

DEATH.—Thomas H. Selby, ex-Mayor of San Francisco, died in that city on Wednesday last.

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.—In this Convention, at Washington, on Wednesday last, C. B. Denio was nominated by acclamation.

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.—Hon. H. F. Page received the nomination for Congress by this Convention without opposition.

WHOLESALE FINING.—Twenty-two Chicago Aldermen have been fined $100 each for contempt of Court in having violated an injunction restraining them from counting votes cast at the last election. The lawyer was fined $300.

OHIO REPUBLICANS.—As in Pennsylvania so in Ohio the Republicans have come out against a third term for President. But still Grant holds on; he wants it just the same as before, putting his own construction upon the wishes of the people. But by and by they will speak in tones that even he will be compelled to hear, and not only hear but regard also.

ELAINE FUNERAL MARCH.—We have just received from Messrs. Sherman & Hyde, Music Dealers, of San Francisco, a copy of the "Elaine Funeral March," composed by Blumenthal, and published by them. The title page is embellished with an accurate photograph of Toby E. Rosenthal's magnificent painting, "Elaine." Every lover of good music should send 50 cents in currency or stamps to the publishers, and obtain a copy.

NEW DEMOCRATIC PAPER.—We have received the prospectus of *The San Francisco Democrat*, a new Democratic daily morning paper proposed to be started in San Francisco by the "Publishing Company of San Francisco," Michael Hayes, Agent. Price, 25c per month. The prospectus says the *Democrat* will be ably managed, and will give reliable telegraphic, commercial and local news. We wish this new candidate for public favor an abundant reward for all the good it shall do.

U. A. O. D.—A grove of United Ancient Order of Druids was instituted at Colusa on the 4th instant, by Noble Grand Arch Warner of the Grand Grove of California. Its name is Eagle Grove, No. 29. For the present term the following officers were elected and duly installed by the Grand Officers: O. S. Mason, N. A.; F. Willsdorf, V. A.; G. A. Cook, Treas.; T. A. Myers, Sec.; D. W. Stebinger, Con.; B. Probst, O. G.; J. Knorsa, P. A. The proceedings closed with a supper at the Eureka Hotel.

SUTTER DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—Following is the ticket nominated by the Democracy of Sutter county: For Assemblyman, C. P. Berry; County Judge, J. H. Craddock; County Clerk, J. M. Thomas; Sheriff, John Q. Lisle; District Attorney, J. H. Ray; County Treasurer, J. W. Carpenter; County Superintendent of Public Schools, M. C. Clark; Assessor, A. E. Clary. Judge P. W. Keyser was endorsed by resolution as the unanimous choice of the Convention for re-election as Judge of the Fourth Judicial District of California.

PERTINENT QUESTION.—The Sacramento *Bee* had this in a late issue:

"Is it a crime for a man not to pay his debts? There are complaints against this and that candidate that he don't pay his debts; and the public impression seems to be that political conventions should do as the Sacramento Fire Commissioners have done—declare that the man who being healthy and able to work is still in debt for the necessaries of life, is not fit to hold public office!"

If it is considered a crime that a man who seeks office don't pay his debts, how is it when those who are in office fail to do so? We know of cases of this kind.

ADMISSION RATES.—The Commissioners of the Centennia have decided that the price of admission to the Centennial Exhibition shall be fifty cents a day. It was suggested by Mr. Lowry, of Iowa, that one day in each week should be set aside for workingmen, with the price reduced to 25 cents per day, which proposition is held for further consideration. This smacks too much of the plan adopted in England at the World's Fair, of putting the price up on given days for royalty—to keep out the common herd. Fifty cents a day is cheap enough and every American would rather pay that amount than less. All Americans should stand on an equality in this respect.

LIST OF PATENTS.—Issued from the U. S. Patent Office to California inventors, for the week ending May 27th, 1875, and each dated May 11th, 1875; furnished for this paper by Cox & Cox, Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C.:—Wagon-Brake Blocks, G. Buchland, Milton; Distributor for Feeding Belts of Threshing Machine, Byron Jackson, Woodland; Feeders for Threshing Machines, Byron Jackson, Woodland; Folding Car Lock, A. Thornton, Oakland, and M. Vice, San Francisco; Pavement, L. Dutertre, San Francisco; Roasting Apparatus, L. Dutertre, San Francisco; Single Railway Car, C. McWayne, Colfax; Broom-Handle Socket, J. H. Pitts, San Francisco.

On Secession and Radicalism.

CAPAY, June 8th, 1875.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—By request of a subscriber to your paper, I hereby enclose an extract from a speech recently made by the Hon. Benj. H. Hill, in Atlanta, Ga. Before the war Mr. Hill was a follower of Henry Clay, and in conjunction with the Hon. Alexander H. Stephens bitterly opposed the secession of Georgia from the Union. Mr. Hill was recently elected to Congress from the Ninth Congressional District of Georgia to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Garrett McMillan:

"Secession was a mistake—a terrible mistake, a terrible mistake; but secession was no crime. [Great applause.] It violated no oaths; it trampled upon no individual rights; it dispersed no Legislatures; it throttled no States; it sought to shed no blood; it burned no cities; it invaded no homes! Radicalism is no mistake. It is deliberate, intentional, wicked, ever-increasing crime; [applause;] it has trampled upon ten thousand oaths to support the Constitution. It defied the Union as a fact that it might destroy the Union as a principle, under the pretense of reconstructing the States. It has destroyed the States. It has sworn to support the Constitution only to seize upon power to enable it to subvert the Constitution, under pretense of restoring peace, it has blighted the country with war, poverty and sorrow; it has burned cities, it has dispersed Legislatures, it has robbed the poor, plundered the helpless, punished the innocent, and it has chained liberty to the car of tyranny. I arraign Radicalism to-night, before the bar of this outraged country, as the only real, intentional rebel in American history. [Applause.] It is a rebel against the Constitution of our fathers; it is a Rebel against the sovereignty of the States; it is a rebel against the domestic tranquility which the Constitution was intended to insure; it is a rebel against every principle of justice, and a rebel against every blessing of liberty. [Tremendous applause.]"

Our San Francisco Letter.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5th, 1875.

"Hang this connubiating"! This (slightly altered) was a remark energetically delivered by a young man just emerging into *pure* air from a Republican Club-room where matters that the members at large wanted to discuss and get a lick at were referred by the Custom House crowd to a committee. I wanted badly to tell the young man that Republican connubiations in San Francisco was speaking the very *parlez vous* in France, but I concluded finally to contain my own wisdom. But the old time word brought up a number of reflections. "Connubiate"—splendid word, by the way. *Nubes* in latin is a cloud, and *con* is a prefix meaning *with*. Consequently: connubiate, acting in or with a cloud. Bravo, Larry! You could'nt have done better had you tried. The nods; the winks; the quirps; the signals of professional hacks, through which could be seen the back room consultations and plannings. Thank fortune, the Democratic leaders have learned a lesson from their past defeats. The people will be gulled by no "fixed up" slates. They must have a fair and square deal or nothing.

The signs of the times are pointing out a path for Republican Warwicks in the person of Pacheco. He was certainly the favorite among the general run of aspirants a short time ago, but his act in pardoning Ike Brokaw has broken down his weight. This indiscreet exercise of clemency does a terrible amount of harm. It would have looked much better had Pacheco waited until after election. Estee is being privately mentioned among the knowing ones as on the Independent slate. Findley is decidedly ahead on the Democratic side, although Irwin is putting in big licks for the "posish."

STOCKS

Are low; awful low. Consolidated Virginia, the King Bonanza that was to have gone up to $2,000 per share, but halted at $960, is now only $398, although paying a monthly dividend of ten dollars per share. Ophir, the pivot stock of the market, in the same year both five dollars and three hundred has simmered down to forty eight dollars. We are having a new infliction, in the form of a new Stock Board—the Pacific Stock Exchange. They had a champagne dedication of their den on Thursday last, at which, among others present were Mr. Locke, more commonly known as Petroleum V. Nasby. Locke was called upon to speak and responded. You could see ready made "laffs," custom made laughs, made-to-order laughs, all hanging ready to drop out of admirers' mouths, and had P. V. N. but put his finger on his nose and bowed, these bombs would have dropped with a rebound fatal to all sensitive nerves; but coming forward he tried to roar, and opening his mouth, brayed. In this connection I may mention the fact that a long time ago, having occasion to make a long journey I took a lunch in my saddle-bags, wrapped up in an old newspaper. At noon I ate my lunch, and almost immediately thereafter I felt a deathly nausea that almost deprived me of reason. It accidentally came to my knowledge that my lunch had been lying for a fortnight in one of Nasby's sickening dosers, and I have never been able to persuade myself since that my attack was caused by anything but the surrounding influence.

To return to the Stock Co.: President Baldwin assured the assembly, who were divided between listening and wiping their watery mouths, that it was the design of the P. S. Exchange to act in such manner as to make away with mere speculation. "Mines must be compelled to stand on their own merits" (then let Jerusalem be given back to the dominion of the Lost Tribes say I.) We are willing to wait and see, but we don't intend to be disagreeably disappointed.

THE REFORM EPIDEMIC,

Starting from Tammany and Tweed, is still busy at work in San Francisco. The poll-tax forgers are now in San Quentin; Marks, the State Harbor Commissioner is on his way over; and now comes poor Rosener, the Assessor's turn. He has been delicately treated by past grand juries, but his turn comes shortly. His case is so flagrant; his shortcomings so marked, that he must be convicted. Badham, Rosener's successor, is making friends with the people. He thinks Rosener has been making friends with the mammon of unrighteousness and it doesn't seem to pay, so our busy B. has been putting some of his Calistoga quicksilver in his boots, and is "going for" the monied aristocracy. I send you below a list of a few leading firms assessed respectively by Rosener last year and by Badham this year:

	1874.	1875.
Spring V. Water Co.	$500,000	$7,500 000
S. F. Gas Co.	600,000	7,000,000
Merchants' Ex. Bank	101,000	1,500,000
Wm. Sharon (U. S. S.)	15,000	540,000
Jas. Lick	64,650	511,760
Michael Reese	200	509,350
M. S. Latham	60,000	123,700
Bank of California	3,000,000	3,000,000

I have tried to exclude from the above list any individual or firm who may plead an increase of business in the ratio of assessed values. One of the above, M. S. Latham, ex-Governor and ex-U. S. Senator, is credited with the remark to his book-keeper to "keep steady, he (Rosener) will be in at the back door"!—Query: How many back doors may be seen by a blind man in the above list? In consequence of the large increase in our valuations our local tax will fall from $1.45 on the $100 of last year to about ninety-five cents on the $100 this year. Happy is the Frisean who can to-day joyfully exclaim: "No excelsior in mine!"

Excursions are the order of the day. Fourth of July is being dimly seen in the distance, and contractor and political hobby horses are girding on their armor.

San Francisco is getting awfully thirsty. Can't some of your water folks *peek* down this way—but none of *your gas*, mind—we mean business.

The upholsterers are on a strike. They want $30 per week.

T. G. Phelps has been lecturing in Platt's Hall (by invitation) on Financial Reforms. Oh, my eye!

Booth is keeping shady—resting on his *oreshorham* is in Marysville. Sargent is in Nevada City. They don't want to interfere with the choice of the people!—Oh, no! WM. DRU.

From Mendocino County.

ROUND VALLEY, June 5th, 1875.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—Since my last letter there have been very quiet times in this region, although the prospects at present look very favorable and encouraging. The stock raisers are in good spirits over the fair price of wool and the large yield of the Spring clip, which has just been sheared. The crops of the Valley are past all danger, and a large yield is anticipated. The ranchers are busy at their haying and preparing for harvest. The long graded road running from Eureka to Round Valley is being rapidly worked and they are expecting to complete it by Fall or before. It is a road that is very much needed. We had to pack our freight to and from the Valley. It will benefit the trade not only here but at Eureka or Hydesville, and stop the imposition which we now have to contend against.

Mr. D. Frazer, of your place, arrived at his ranch in Trinity county on the 23d, and was out little worn out by the long horse back ride. Dr. Merritt left for Woodland some time ago.

Candidates for office are flocking over the county to all parts, and political matters run as high in conversation as the spelling fever does.

The north winds have been blowing steady for three days, and the short grass looks like the last rose of Summer dying in despair.

The U. S. troops on the Reservation are preparing to move their headquarters. There is a large number of Indians on the Reservation at present. They have a good school and are well cared for. Stock looks better than usual at this time of the year and in splendid order for market. GEO. TEMPLETON.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE TROUBLE.—A good deal has been said against the Democrats in the New Hampshire Council because they refused to count ballots for Nathaniel Head which were printed "Natt Head." And we with others thought the Democrats were wrong. But it seems not. On the contrary it was the only course they could take, as the law is very explicit and required them to do just that thing. Appended we give what the statute of New Hampshire says on the subject.

"The full Christian and surname of every person voted for, with the initial letter or letters of the middle name, and the usual abbreviation for junior, second, third and the like, shall be written or printed upon every ballot; and every ballot not thus prepared and cast *shall be regarded as a blank and not counted.*"

ADMITS.—The *Mail* admits that it wears Freeman's collar. What next?

New Advertisements.

DESIRABLE RANCH

OF 160 ACRES

FOR SALE!

The undersigned offers for sale his farm of 160 acres of good land, situated three miles north of Cacheville, on reasonable terms.

His reason for selling is that he is *Totally Blind* and cannot manage it himself, and therefore wishes to be relieved from the necessary cares of farming life.

The ranch is well fenced, with comfortable dwelling, Barn, Granary and other outbuildings necessary for a farm.

PRICE, $6,000.

TERMS—One-half down, the balance can remain as long as desired at one per cent. per month interest, secured by mortgage on the place.

References: Carey Barney, Woodland; A. Griffith, Cacheville.

je11-2m LOPEZ SANTOS, Proprietor.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Kate Buckley, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned Executor of the Estate of KATE BUCKLEY, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor, at the law office of J. C. BALL, in Woodland, in the said County of Yolo.

Dated at Woodland, the 10th day of June, 1875. P. SCANLEN, Executor.

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Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of San Francisco, on WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JULY, 1875.

JAS. OB. GUNN, Secretary.

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FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,

WM. MINIS,

Of Yolo County,

Subject to the decision of the Democratic State Convention. fe19-tf

FOR CLERK OF SUPREME COURT,

D. B. WOOLF,

Of San Francisco.

Subject to the decision of Democratic State Convention. fe19-3m

FOR SHERIFF.

W. J. CLARK,

Of Antelope,

At the earnest solicitation of many friends, has consented to be a candidate before the Democratic Convention of Yolo County for the nomination of Sheriff. ap23-td

FOR ASSESSOR,

ROBERT MARDERS,

Of Capay, announces himself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Yolo County, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. ap23-td

TO THE LADIES!

Dress & Cloak-Making!

MISS F. A. FRESE,

Late of Sacramento, has taken up her residence in Woodland, on

THIRD ST., BET. MAIN AND COURT,

And will give her especial attention to the business of

Dress and Cloak-Making!

Having had several years' experience in Sacramento, and conducted this business upon scientific principles, giving entire satisfaction to the ladies of that city, Miss Frese hopes to meet with the same success in Woodland.

Cutting done by the Paris Tailor system—acknowledged to be the best.

Ladies, please give me a trial. ap8-3m

FARM FOR SALE!

Situate about one mile south by four miles west from Woodland, the N. W. ¼ of Section 3 (Three), and N. E. ¼ of Section 4 (Four), in Township 9 (Nine), Range 1 (One) East of Mount Diablo base and meridian.

This farm contains three hundred and twenty-four and sixty-eight one-hundredths acres (324 68-100). It has about 270 acres of summer fallowed land ready for seed this Fall. The improvements consist of a Dwelling House with three good-sized rooms in it, a small Barn, lots fenced, a well of good water in yard. A good healthy location.

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NOTICE.

KNIGHT'S LANDING, March 10th, 1875.

I have appointed I. J. ADAMS, of Knight's Landing, as my authorized Collector, and he has authority to collect all accounts due me and receipt for the same.

mh12-3m E. A. GORDON, M.D.

SITUATION WANTED.

A German man is desirous of obtaining a situation as Clerk in a Store, or in any other capacity where he can make himself useful. Inquire at THE YOLO DEMOCRAT Office. je4-2w

LIST OF DELINQUENT PURCHASES OF SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS IN YOLO COUNTY.

Showing the Amount Due January 1st, 1875.

NO. OF SURVEY.	DATE OF APPROVAL OF SURVEY.	NO. AND DATE OF CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE.	NAME OF PURCHASER.	COUNTY.	MERIDIAN.	TOWNSHIP.	RANGE.	SECTION.	NO. OF ACRES.	DESCRIPTION.	AMOUNT PAID ON PRINP'L.	TOTAL AM'T OF INT PAID	PRINCIP'L DUE.
978	January 13, 1874.	4026 March 2,1874.	R. S. Carey	Yolo.	M. D.	9 n	3 e	25 and 26	640 00	W ½ of sec 25; n e ¼, n ½ of s e ¼, and s e ¼ of sec 26	$120 00	$46 40	$480 00
985	December 7, 1869.	3134 Feb. 15, 1870.	R. F. Mauldin	"	"	7 n	4 e	16	320 00	E ½	64 00	90 35	256 00
1022	February 1, 1875.	4271 Feb. 15, 1875.	R. S. Cary	"	"	7 n	3 e	12 and 13	440 00	S e ¼ sec 12; n e ¼, n ½, and s e ¼ of s e ¼ sec 13	88 00	32 26	352 00
1037	February 1, 1875.	4272 Feb. 15, 1875.	A. H. Estell	"	"	7 n	3 e	12	160 00	N e ¼	32 00	13 73	128 00
1038	February 1, 1875.	4273 Feb. 15, 1875.	A. H. Estell	"	"	7 n	3 e	24	320 00	E ½	64 00	23 46	256 00
1041	February 1, 1875.	4274 Feb. 15, 1875.	A. H. Estell	"	"	7 n	4 e	16, 17 & 20	1120 00	S w ¼ sec 16, s ½ sec 17 and sec 20	224 00	82 13	896 00

NO. OF SURVEY.	DATE OF APPROVAL OF SURVEY.	NO. AND DATE OF CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE.	NAME OF PURCHASER.	COUNTY.	MERIDIAN.	TOWNSHIP.	RANGE.	SECTION.	NO. OF ACRES.	DESCRIPTION.	AMOUNT PAID ON PRINP'L.	TOTAL AM'T OF INT PAID	PRINCIP'L AND INT. DUE Jan. 1, '75.
414	Sept. 28, 1859.	265 March 17, 1860.	D. G. Carligan	Yolo.	M. D.	8 n	3 e	34 and 36	320 00	N e ¼ sec 34, and s w ¼ sec 36	$64 00	$76 50	$543 60
942	December 9, 1868.	2844 June 28, 1869.	R. S. Cary	"	"	8&9 n	3&4 e	1, 12, 13, 24, 6, 7, 35 and 36	2000 00	N ½ of sec 1; e ½ of s e ¼ of sec 1; e ½ of n e ¼ of sec 12; e ½ of s w ¼ of sec 12; s e ¼ sec 13; n ½ of sec 24; w ½ of s e ¼ of sec 24; n e ¼ of s e ¼ of sec 24, 8 n 3 e; w ½ of w ¼ of sec 6, w ½ of w ¼ of sec 7, 8 n, 4 e; e ¼ of sec 35, w ½ of w ¼ of sec 36, 9 n, 3 e	520 00	737 12	2,225 60
955	December 8, 1868.	2842 June 28, 1869.	R. S. Cary	"	"	8 n	3 e	25	160 00	N w ¼	32 00	45 37	136 98
976	July 17, 1869.	3043 Jan. 18, 1870.	Amos Mathews	"	"	9 n	4 e	30	320 00	W ½	64 00	45 69	309 76
989	Sept. 21, 1869.	2937 Sept. 27, 1869.	George D. Roberts	"	"	6&7 n	3&4 e	Sundry	17216 28	Sections 19, 20, 31; w ½ of sec 29; w ½ and frac c ¼ of sec 32, 7 n, 4 e; sec 5; n ½ and s e ¼ of sec 36, and s ½ sec 35, 7 n, 3 e; sees 1, 2, 11, 12, 14, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 13, 24, 33, 34 and 35; s e ¼ of sec 16; s ½ of sec 21; s e ¼ of sec 29; s e ¼ of sec 32; s ½ of sec 31; w ½ of sec 25 and frac of sec 36, 6 n, 3 e; secs 6 and 7; w ½ of sec 5; w ½ of sec 8; w ½ and n e ¼ of sec 18, 6 n, 4 e	3,443 25	265 03	18,598 58
990	July 17, 1869.	3838 Dec. 2, 1872.	Henry Furry	"	"	10 n	2 e	35	120 00	S ½ and n e ¼ of s e ¼	24 00	3 08	129 60
991	Jan. 6, 1873.	3851 Jan. 17, 1873.	R. S. Cary	"	"	8 n	3&4 e	Sundry	1882 97	Sec 29, 8 n, 3 e; secs 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 30, 8 n, 4 e	372 59	146 55	1,639 41
1033	December 18, 1869.	3027 Jan. 5, 1870.	G. D. Roberts	"	"	6 n	3 e	31	320 00	N ½	64 00	18 00	327 68
1131	August 30, 1872.	3821 Nov. 12, 1872.	John Mullen	"	"	7 n	3 e	12 and 13	560 00	W ½ of sec 12; n w ¼ and n ½ of s w ¼ of sec 13	112 00	59 95	492 80

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, CITY OF SACRAMENTO. } ss.

I, ROBERT GARDNER, Surveyor-General of said State and ex-officio Register of the State Land Office, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of Swamp Land Surveys of Yolo County, delinquent for principal and interest, that are included in Swamp Land District No. 18 of Yolo County.

[SEAL.] Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of May, A.D. 1875.

ROBERT GARDNER, *Register State Land Office.*

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF YOLO:

Notice is hereby given, that if the several amounts stated in the foregoing Delinquent List, as delinquent and due from the purchasers thereof named is not paid in Fifty Days after the Eighth day of May, A.D. 1875; to wit, by the TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE, 1875, the District Attorney of said county will commence suit to foreclose the interest of the purchasers of the land described in said list, and the interest of any assignee of said purchasers, and to annul the certificate of purchase.

Dated, Woodland, May 8th, 1875. [my14-5t]

F. E. BAKER, *District Attorney.*

WOOLAND AGENCY

—OF THE—

PHŒNIX INSURANCE CO.

OF HARTFORD, CONN.,

HOME INSURANCE CO.

OF NEW YORK.

Losses Paid in Yolo Co: $12,676.36.

Patrons of this old established agency will please take notice that

J. L. SIMPSON, Esq.,

has been appointed agent for Woodland and vicinity, with full powers to issue and renew expiring policies without reference to San Francisco.

Managed by skillful and experienced underwriters, pursuing a prudent and conservative course, adhering to legitimate rules and practices, eschewing the tendency to recklessness which has been developed of late years, though too great eagerness for business, on the part of young companies, the

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Home Mutual

INSURANCE CO.

OF CALIFORNIA.

Capital, - $300,000.00.

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Income for '74, 380,694.29.

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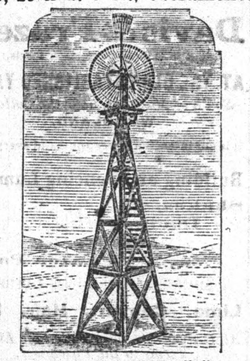

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Header Sickles,

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in every department, and our prices as low as any house in the State for the same class of goods. We handle none but what we know to be FIRST-CLASS ARTICLES, and always keep the latest Improved Machines, which are known to be good and preferable to the older styles.

MOWERS!

We introduce to the Farmers of the Pacific Coast, for the season of 1875, the celebrated

"Meadow King" Mower.

This Machine we have selected from among some twenty-five machines inspected personally by our manager last fall throughout the Eastern States, and we find it to possess the great features most needed in California and Nevada, viz., Simplicity, Strength and Durability.

While it possesses all the good features of the "Buckeye" it has some others that make it far superior; and we feel confident in introducing it that we will meet the want of all Farmers for the BEST MACHINE, for the least money. It is not a new and untried machine, but one which has stood high throughout the East for the last seven years. Send for special circular.

HEADERS!

We shall have for 1875 the

Genuine Haines' Header.

Improved especially for us, and would ask all desiring to purchase to look at once before doing so. It will well pay them to do it.

TAYLOR'S WHEEL RAKES,

BUCKEYE SELF-DUMPING WHEEL RAKE,

REVOLVING RAKES, (WILCOX & BARNES.)

THRESHERS and ENGINES,

GOLD MEDAL SEPARATORS, GAAR, SCOTT & CO'S PORTABLE ENGINES.

We introduced these Separators and Engines in California, during the season of 1873, and with unprecedented success. In every case they gave the best of satisfaction, and were shown to be far superior to the machines before used—doing better work, cleaning the grain better, and saving more than the even so-called "Standard" machines of the Coast. The Engines were shown to possess great power, and to be much easier to handle, and better in every way. For 1875 we offer them, with all the necessary improvements to fully adapt them to the Coast, as Machines superior to any other. Send for Special Circular.

Vibrator Threshers,

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We are Sole Agents for California and Nevada for the Celebrated

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We solicit orders from all wanting our goods, assuring them of fair prices, good goods and liberal terms.

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—AND—

Stock Range!

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR WOODLAND TOWN PROPERTY!

The undersigned offers for sale or to exchange for property in Woodland or vicinity, a FINE RANCH of about Four hundred and sixty Acres of first-rate bottom land, under the best of fence, situated

Two Miles from Trinity Centre,

TRINITY COUNTY,

Together with an excellent Stock Range of Three Thousand Acres or upwards adjoining.

The Ranch has a good timothy hay crop now on the ground, for which there is always a demand. There is a good, substantial Dwelling House, commodious Barns sufficient for the entire hay crop, etc. There are also on the place a Mowing Machine, Wagons, Hay Press, Hay Rakes, and

All necessary Farming Implements.

This ranch is known as the FADER RANCH, and will be sold cheap for cash, or exchanged as above, for the benefit of minor heirs by their guardian.

For particulars, address

J. C. FIELD, Guardian.

Petaluma, Sonoma Co., Cal.,

Or, apply to GEO. D. FISKE, Woodland.

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PURE Lard Oil, Chinese Nut Oil, Castor Oil At E. BYNUM & CO'S.

Probate Notice.

Estate of W. S. Long, deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE County of Yolo, State of California.

JOHN COOMBS and JOSEPH A. LONG, Executors of the Estate of W. S. LONG, deceased, having on this Nineteenth day of May, 1875, filed in this Court their first annual account of their administration, together with a petition, showing that all debts outstanding against the deceased, and all debts and charges of administration have been fully paid, and a portion of the bequests and legacies paid, the standing and condition of said estate, that there remains in their hands real and personal property to be distributed to the legatees of deceased, and praying among other things that a day be set for the final hearing of said account, and that the same be allowed and settled and made final, and for an order of distribution of the residue of said estate among the persons entitled thereto, and for their discharge as executors.

It is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of W. S. LONG, deceased, be and appear before the Probate Court of the County of Yolo, at the Court Room of said Court, in the Court House, in the Town of Woodland, in said County of Yolo, State of California, on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JUNE, 1875, at one o'clock P.M., then and there to show cause why said account of the said Executors should not be settled and allowed as filed, and made final, and why an Order of Distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate among the legatees of the said deceased, according to his last will and testament and the law in such case provided, and why said executors should not receive their discharge.

It is further ordered that a copy of this Order be published for four successive weeks, before the said Twenty-sixth day of June, 1875, in THE YOLO DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and published in said Yolo County.

Dated May 19th, 1875.

J. A. HUTTON, Probate Judge.

Attest: A true copy.

[SEAL.] DE SCHINDLER, Clerk.

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Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yolo until TUESDAY, JUNE FIFTEENTH, 1875, at Two P.M., for grading a public road beginning at the gate on the ridge between Bevilles and Sackett, thence following the grade stakes to Seamans' west line, which constitutes Section No. 1, thence beginning at the terminus of Section No. 1 at Seamans' west line following the grade stakes to the county line dividing the counties of Yolo and Napa, in Putah Canon, the same being known as Section No. 2.

On section No. 1: Road bed to be 18 feet wide on the hillside, the number of turnouts can be ascertained by calling on F. G. Russell, of Buckeye.

On Section No. 2: The grade to be raised or lowered as grade stakes indicate, and where running along present traveled road to be 18 feet in width; turnouts to be graded as in Sec. on No. 1.

Bids to be in bulk and not by cubic yard. Bond in double the amount of contract price to accompany bid. Contract payable in warrants drawn on the Contingent Fund and contract to be completed within 60 days from time of award. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.

May 17th, 1875. td

Yolo Grangers' Warehouse Association.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Directors held on the 31st day of May, 1875, an assessment of Five Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation payable on the SECOND DAY OF JULY, 1875, to D. SCHINDLER, Treasurer of the Association, in the Town of Woodland. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th day of July, 1875, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 30th day of August, 1875, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

JNO. M. RHODES, Sec'y.

Office over Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express office, Main street, Woodland.

Woodland, Yolo County, Cal. je5-4w

Notice to Settlers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE following described Township Plats were filed in the Register's Office on the 24th of May, 1875:

Amended Township 16 N., 1 East.

Township 12 N., 3 West.

Settlers upon lands in the above described townships are hereby notified to file their Declaratory Statements in the Register's office at Marysville within three months from the date of filing said plat in this office, the time prescribed by law, otherwise their rights may be forfeited.

L. B. AYER, Register.

L. T. CRANE, Receiver.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, *Marysville, Cal.*, May 24th,

The Yolo Democrat.

Friday, June 11th, 1875.

Town and County Matters

Democratic County Convention.

At a meeting of the Democratic Central Committee of Yolo County, held at the Court House in Woodland, on Saturday, the Eighth day of May, 1875, it was

Resolved, That a County Convention of the Democracy meet at Woodland on

Saturday, June 26th, 1875,

To elect SEVEN DELEGATES to represent the Democracy of Yolo County in the Democratic State Convention, to be held in San Francisco on the TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF JUNE, 1875, and also in the Third Congressional District Democratic Convention.

Resolved, That the vote polled for J. W. Bost in 1873, for State Harbor Commissioner, be adopted as the basis of representation in said Convention, and that each Precinct be allowed one Delegate for the Precinct, one for every twenty-five votes cast for J. W. Bost at said election, and one delegate for every fraction of twenty-five over twelve.

The following are the number of Delegates to which the Precincts are entitled:

Washington	81	Votes	4	Delegates.
Fairview	24	"	2	"
North Grafton	25	"	2	"
Buckeye	108	"	5	"
Woodland	324	"	14	"
E. Cottonwood	77	"	4	"
W. Cottonwood	47	"	3	"
West Grafton	57	"	3	"
Cacheville	23	"	2	"
North Putah	119	"	6	"
South Putah	32	"	2	"
East Grafton	111	"	5	"
Merritt	15	"	2	"
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Resolved, That the Democracy assemble in their primary capacity at the place of holding elections in the several precincts of the County between the hour of Two o'clock P.M. and sundown on SATURDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1875, and choose Delegates to said Convention.

Resolved, That all qualified voters who are opposed to the present National Administration, and who will pledge themselves to vote for the nominees of the Democratic State Convention, shall be admitted to vote at the Primary Elections to be held under this call.

JASON WATKINS,
Chairman Democratic County Central Committee. my14-td7t

THE INDEPENDENTS.—As we anticipated, the Independent Committee meeting was not much else than a Republican arrangement. Judge Johnson, as Chairman, of course had to be there, and he with J. W. Snowball, Esq., of Knights Landing, were the only men who have heretofore been classed as Democrats who took part with the Committee in its deliberations. The Judge, everybody believes left the Democratic fold because he failed to secure office, and thought there might be a better show in that direction with the Independents. Well, we can sympathize with the Judge because he is an old man and we believe entirely honest. But one of the requirements of the people now-a-days is stability—a man must stick to principle if he would have the support of any party—not keep changing about to catch the popular breeze. As to Mr. Snowball, he publishes a card in this issue declaring that he "will not be a candidate before the people for any office." So it looks as though the Radicals would have to run the Independent party alone in this county.

AN EASY RACE.—A few days ago a conversation occurred between Wash Hyatt and Pard Fenner in regard to A. C. Kean's chances for the office of County Treasurer, they knowing the donut resting over the matter and the nervous anxiety of the said A. C. K. in view of that donut; though we would not hint that Mr. Kean is an office-seeker, we know he is not. Hyatt expressed much anxiety and feeling in the matter, even to shedding tears, because he desired that Kean should be nominated and re-elected. "Well," said Fenner, "Kean is a friend of mine, Wash, and I will do what I can for him. You shall have my sympathy and co-operation. Here's the idea! I stand well with the Republicans, and think I can get the nomination for the same office from them. Then I'll make the fight in my own way." "That's it, exactly," responded Wash; you get the nomination from the Republicans, and then Kean 'll have an easy race and be sure of an election."

INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE.—The Committee met on Saturday last and *appointed* delegates to the Independent State Convention, as follows: C. E. Green, S. G. Harper, W. S. Williams, and James Johnson. The same gentlemen were *appointed* as delegates to the Third District Independent Congressional Convention; and they were also *appointed* to the Sixth Judicial District Independent Convention

It was determined to call a Convention of the People's Independent Party of Yolo County for nominating county officers on Saturday, July 17th; and Primaries for electing delegates to said Convention on Saturday, the 10th of July.

CATHOLIC CHURCH DEDICATION.—Most Rev. Archbishop Alemany, of San Francisco, will officiate at the dedication of the Woodland Catholic Church at 10 o'clock A. M., on Sunday next, June 13th. Rev. Father Aerden, of the Dominican Convent Benicia, preaching the Dedication Sermon. On this occasion it is desired that all the friends of the Church and the congregation be present. Much aid has been extended by outsiders whenever they have been appealed to, and now their presence is earnestly desired on the occasion of the dedication of this edifice to the service of Almighty God.

SILLY.—The *Mail* is wroth because we disagree with it on some points, and advocate measures in a different way from it. For instance, we believe in temperance—that we should be temperate in all things—still we are not in favor of any such miserable, disgraceful law as that called local option. As to the insinuation that the DEMOCRAT supports "whiskey rings, gamblers and hoodlums," we have only to say, the insinuation is worthy of the source.

RAILROAD MATTERS.—Arrangements are being made for constructing the northern extension of the Cal. P. R. R., but how nearly they are completed we are not prepared to say. Everything indicates, however, that the branch from this place will be pushed on during the coming Summer. On the Capay route there is nothing definite to report. The Committee on right of way, routes, depot locations, etc., are at work, and will probably report in a short time.

TIN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.—On Tuesday evening Rev. J. A. Banfield and wife were reminded by a party of friends that ten years before they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Many articles of tinware were presented.

POLL TAXES.—The Poll Taxes of Yolo county, if not paid before the first Monday in July, will become delinquent and the percentage required by law will be added.

J. J. AMMONS,
Assessor and Poll Tax Collector.

MR. BURBANK.—The entertainment given by that gentleman was not largely attended, but was worthy of a full house. Doubtless a ball would have drawn better than a church for such an occasion.

PLEASANT CHANGE.—Since Sunday last the weather has been very pleasant, the hot spell having given way to cool, delightful weather.

A SECOND-HAND PIANO for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

Buckeye Matters.

BUCKEYE, June 8th, 1875.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—I send hastily the following items: Heading and threshing are progressing finely. We are highly pleased at the result. Although the winds made some havoc, we have the best crop upon our summer-fallow we have had for six or eight years. Barley is not so good as wheat, the wind destroyed about three bushels of wheat to the acre, taking this neighborhood through. Some farmers have lost more and some less, but with that loss we are harvesting over an average crop. To each header an extra hand is required at the stack to assist in unloading the wagons, and in some instances four wagons are kept busy, whereas but three are generally used.

Saturday evening last a dense volume of smoke was seen to rise from the field of J. R. Briggs, some two miles north of Winters. Dozens of header wagons were almost as soon on the road filled with brave men to battle with the flames. After about two hours' time the fire was extinguished, but not before it had burned up about forty acres of wheat which would have yielded in the neighborhood of forty bushels to the acre. Had the fire occurred any other day during the week while windy, doubtless it would have burned up six or seven hundred acres of wheat for the proprietor, which was immediately south and in the same field. A steam thresher was at work in the field and had but a short time previous to the fire moved from the place where the fire originated; but the owner is positive that it did not catch from the fire of the engine, and thinks the cause was from matches that had been left behind. ORLAND.

A VISITOR'S OPINION.—A correspondent of the S. F. *Examiner*, writing from this place, gives a very pleasant and at the same time truthful account of our county and town, from which we extract.

This is certainly a most beautiful agricultural as well as stock-raising region, and its general scenery is by no means commonplace. From their number and good keeping this seems to be a very paradise for horses, and among them I observed some very fine animals.

A stranger's attention is particularly attracted by the number and evident rapid growth of the towns and villages. They all seem to be prosperous and thriving, and I judge that in a country like this, where they spring up so suddenly and march to a position of importance so rapidly, it is difficult to keep the public posted as to them. I have spent several days in this beautiful little city of Woodland which with its gas-works, its water-works, its breweries, its churches of all denominations, and its two papers, has quite a city appearance. I stopped at the "Craft Hotel," kept by mine host, Mr. Wm. R. Rawson, and I must add that if her other hotels are as well kept as the Craft, Woodland is a city of real first-class hotels, which is saying a good deal in her behalf.

The Farmers are in the midst of harvest, and there is a very active demand for farm labor; some scarcity in this particular being complained of. The pay offered is $2 00 per day and finding, or $45 per month and finding."

NEW AGENCY.—T. B. Reindollar has been appointed agent for this Town and vicinity of the following old and reliable fire insurance companies:

Old North America, of Philadelphia, (Incorporated 1794,) assets $5,000,000. This company is the oldest in America, and has paid out since 1794 over $36,000,000 for losses.

America, of Philadelphia, (Incorporated 1810,) assets over $1,000,000.

Continental, of New York, (Incorporated 1825) assets $2,000,000.

Niagara, of New York, assets $1,500,000.

German American, of New York, assets $2,000,000.

Royal, of London, assets $17,000,000.

Combined assets over $29,000,000.

We are informed by Mr. Reindollar that this is one of the largest agencies in the world and worthy of support for its great security to its policy holders; and all losses will be paid promptly. 11*3.

THE PUTAH CANYON ROAD.—The Napa *Register* learns from Jesse Grigsby, of Berryessa Valley that operations on the Putah Canyon road are progressing satisfactorily. A force of sixty-two Chinamen was sent over last week with implements to work with, and Mr. Dwight Spencer is there to put them through. They are anxious to know whether Yolo will be ready to construct her end of the route. All that is lacking in this respect is for some competent party to contract with the county at fair prices.

BURNED TO DEATH.—We learn that on Saturday last a terrible accident occurred on Copp's ranch near Antelope, in this county. A little child of a man named Howell, who was working the ranch on lease, accidentally set the house on fire and crawled under the bed with its clothes in flames. The father ran in to rescue the little one, but in doing this was so severely burned that he died shortly afterward, as did also the child. We have not been able to obtain any further particulars.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET. Following is the excellent ticket put in nomination by the Sacramento Democracy: For Senator, R. S. Carey; Assemblyman, T. J. Clunie, A. D. Patterson and Alden Biggs, Jr.; Sheriff, John B. Taylor; County Clerk, Alfred Spinks; District Attorney, Add. C. Hinkson; Assessor, James Lansing; Auditor, J. J. Cadogan; Treasurer, D. E. Callahan; Public Administrator, Geo E. Brooner; Coroner, Frank Thompson.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.—On Monday evening last Dr. Parramore and wife celebrated the twelfth anniversary of their wedding. A large party spent the evening with them very pleasantly, including the Woodland Band, who expressed themselves as never having been better entertained. The refreshments were of the choicest kind and in great profusion. This happy occasion will long be remembered by all who were so fortunate as to be present.

NOT SLAUGHTERED.—Judge Hutton was delivered from the hands of his "friends" by the Republican Congressional Convention on Wednesday, who nominated Mr. Denio for Congressman. For the Judge's sake we are glad; it would have been too certain death to have nominated him for Congress. There is still one chance left for you, Judge, viz: a renomination for County Judge on the Independent ticket.

JUDGE RAMAGE.—The Sacramento *Agriculturist* copies our article defending Judge Ramage against the unjust attack of the *Mail*, and adds:

"We endorse all the DEMOCRAT says about Judge Ramage, and can add that there is not a man in this county but is convinced that he is thoroughly upright and honest. He has performed the duties of his office to the satisfaction of the people, and no better man could be elected to the position."

Oh!—The *Mail* says it has "not heard of one man in the Independent movement who wants an office!" What will the reader think of that statement? The fact is, those who are managing the movement in this county are doing so for the sole purpose of securing office for themselves or their friends, and anyone who is not aware of this fact must have closed his ears to avoid hearing what was passing around him.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—Elder J. N. Loughborough will preach at the Advent Church quarterly meeting, commencing Friday evening, June 18th, and continuing over Sunday.

Not for Joseph.

KNIGHT'S LANDING, June 5th, 1875.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—In your issue of the 4th instant I am honored by a notice of my name as a probable candidate on the "Speckled Ticket," so-called, for District Attorney of Yolo County. Please accept my thanks for the honor conferred. At the same time I beg to state that in no event will I be a candidate before the people for any office. My participation in politics extends to that of private only, and my interest therein is that in common with every tax payer: simply in favor of good government, economy in the public service, and a consequent reduction in taxation, without regard to party claims or dead issues. If you will insert this in your paper you will confer a favor on Yours respectfully,

J. W. SNOWBALL.

WHAT A SCRAMBLE.—In their anxiety for office the radicals are not satisfied to run one party organization, but are trying to carry the "Independent" movement forward also so that there will be more *nominations* to make. But thank fortune there are only a certain number of offices to be filled, no matter how many candidates there may be.

A DESIRABLE RANCH.—As will be seen by reference to our advertisements, Lopez Santos offers his ranch of 160 acres, near Cacheville, for sale. $6,000 will buy it, and it would be a good investment for that amount. The owner is totally blind, which is his reason for selling.

BLIND TROUPE.—The old blind concert Troupe, of which our townsman J. M. Wood is a member, will start out next week, commencing at Suisun, and expect to be here and give a concert on Friday evening, June 18th.

DESIGNATED.—The Governor has designated the Sacramento *Record Union*, the San Francisco *Chronicle*, and the Los Angeles *Herald* as the three papers in which the Constitutional Amendments are to be advertised.

BORN.

Six miles southwest of Woodland, June 8th, to the wife of Robert Moore, a Son.

In Woodland, June 9th, to the wife of Frank Bombaugh, a Son.

DIED.

At the family residence, on Willow Slough, May 25th, Jeffey B. Barnes, Son of Eva C. and William T. Barnes, aged 15 years 11 months and 1 day.

In Stockton, June 7th, Mrs. Mary C. Briggs, aged 19 years 1 month and 7 days.

Mr. Briggs, husband of deceased, is agent for the Hallett & Davis piano, and had been in Woodland and vicinity for several days when he was summoned home by telegraph, where he arrived to find both wife and babe cold and still in death. Verily, in the midst of life we are in death.

In Woodland, June 7th, James O., son of B. B. Franklin, aged 17 years 7 months and 17 days.

In Woodland, June 7th, William E. Callen, aged 45 years, a native of Knox county, Tenn.

Near Knights Landing, June 3d, of typhoid fever, Edward Albert Roberts, son of the late Edward and Julia A. Roberts, aged 4 years 5 months and 26 days.

[McDonough county, Ill., papers please copy.]

IMPORTANT.—Endorsed by the Medical profession. DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS cures Coughs, Colds and Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Chest. DR. TOWNLEY'S TOOTHACHE ANODYNE cures in one MINUTE. fe12-20w*

Health the Source of Happiness.

The relaxation of the nervous system, which creates an indisposition to mental or bodily action is of very frequent occurrence. It is found that a torpid liver, debilitated stomach or deranged bowels are the great causes. For years DR. HENLEY'S CELEBRATED I. X. L. BITTERS has been successfully used throughout the United States, as an unfailing restorative and health-giving medicine—restoring and invigorating those organs to their original strength. It has never failed to restore to health and reinvigorate the whole system. Dyspepsia, indigestion and loss of appetite, general debility, rheumatism, fever and ague, disappear with its use. As a medicine for diseases arising from impure or impoverished blood, it is without an equal. They are composed of an absolutely pure diffusive stimulant, medicated with the extracts and juices of the most effective tonic, and will prove a safeguard against the attacks of dispepsia and liver complaint. ap16-3m

An Invaluable Traveling Companion.

Change of climate, water or diet is apt to induce harrassing and often dangerous diseases. The three changes combined are fatal to thousands of emigrants every year. Is it not, then, of the last importance to know that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are an absolute preventive of the hurtful consequences arising from these causes? Travelers, voyagers and emigrants to new countries cannot be too often reminded of the fact that this agreeable vegetable tonic is the most reliable safeguard against disorders to which they are far more liable than the habitual denizens of healthy regions. The primal effect of the unwholesome atmosphere which produces what are called malarious fevers, is to depress and debilitate the system. The body then becomes an easy prey to the malignant principle in the air. It is manifest, therefore, that the surest way to avoid all epidemic and endemic maladies of an intermittent type, is to counteract the weakening tendencies of miasma by artificial invigoration. That Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the surest resuscitant of flagging vigor, is a fact which is best appreciated wherever influences inimical to health exist. But it is not alone against malaria that they protect the system. They so toughen it as to enable it to endure with impunity extremes of heat and cold to which travelers are often subjected, and they neutralize those elements in unaccustomed water or diet which would otherwise beget disorders of the stomach and bowels. The brackish water by which voyagers by sea are often compelled to quench their thirst, is apt to provoke dysentery and other serious complaints, but when the Bitters are mixed with it, it becomes harmless. Truly this great protective invigorant is an invaluable traveling companion. je4

It is Asserted as a Fact

That every canvasser who has turned his attention to the introduction of the New Family Sewing Machine in his locality, or who has been fortunate enough to secure an agency, has outstripped the best efforts in making money of the old and tried Agents of the high-priced machines, which latter they now replace. The demand is enormous, and sales so rapid and money made so readily with so little effort that Farmers, Tradesmen, Speculators, &c., are flocking into the business as fast as they can secure territory and get their goods on the ground to supply anxious customers. It is marvelous how these machines sell when exhibited, it being a recognized fact that people will buy the best at the lowest price. It certainly is the Machine of the times and does the same work as other Machines at $80.00 or $90.00, and we really believe it would sell just as readily at double, and then not cost half the usual price of so good an article, for it is astonishing to see the vast amount of labor it performs at so low a cost. The inventors are daily inundated with testimonials of the worth of their new Machines which so suddenly and successfully bounded into popular favor. It proves to be just what is wanted every day, by every one, everywhere, who has a family. It has attained an enviable reputation in many thousands of homes and factories, for its solid strength, power, rapidity, simplicity, certainty, and ease of operation with extreme beauty, fineness and reliability of its sewing; while the wonderful low price (Twenty Dollars for a Large and complete Sewing Machine with a strong table and treadle), places all idea of competition entirely out of the question. It stands alone in its merits and price. We advise you to invest in one at once for your Wife, Daughter, Mother, Sister or Lady Friend and make a home happy, or put them in your factory, or what is better if you are lucky enough, secure an agency, if there is none in your town, and make money yourself. The many new attachments for doing extra fine, skilful and difficult work are a surprise in their simplicity of construction and far below even "grange prices," and will be delivered safe at your door, no matter how remote you may reside, if you write for them. Address, ALPHONSE FAIRMAN, Manager, P. O. Box 3886, N. Y. mh5-1y

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.—The Republican Central Committee met at the Court House on Saturday last and *appointed* delegates to the Republican State Convention, as follows: J. W. Brown, S. N. Mering, J. T. Hall, Richard Hext, Geo. W. Scott and C. P. Sprague. These same gentlemen were *appointed* delegates to the Third Congressional District Republican Convention.

GERKE RANCH.—See the change that has been made in terms of sale. They have been made easy. The land will be sold in tracts of various sizes, so that purchasers can select what suits them best.

FURNITURE SALE.—Mrs. Robinson, who occupies a part of Masonic Block, will sell off her furniture at auction on Saturday, June 12th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

TURNER'S BALL.—We understand the Turners are making arrangements for a grand ball in their hall on Monday evening July 5th.

JAIL EMPTY.—For the first time in several months, the county jail is without an occupant.

THE NATIONAL GOLD MEDAL was awarded to Bradley & Rulofson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

GREAT

Land Sale!

THE GERKE RANCH,

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Fifteen Thousand Acres

Of the finest lands in the State, is now offered for sale in 40, 80 and 160-acre lots.

Sales Made by the Owner Direct

Or through agencies established by him.

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A FINE VINEYARD

Containing 100,000 vines, the youngest of which are 11 years old, capacity 100,000 gallons, will be included in the sale.

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THE GERKE RANCH is situated in Tehama and Butte counties. The California and Oregon Railroad traverses the eastern boundary for a distance of five miles, the Sacramento river bounding the west side. On the north flows Deer creek, which contains sufficient water to irrigate 50,000 acres; and the water right will be secured to every purchaser. The river is navigable to the farm at all seasons of the year.

HOMES.

To those seeking homes, this farm presents unusual attractions of soil, climate and location. The frost and drought which has been almost universally disastrous the present year has not injured the crops or vineyards in the least.

One hundred and fifty families can make themselves comfortable homes here.

Sale on Ranch, August 2, 1875,

(FIRST MONDAY IN AUGUST.)

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty-five per cent. cash; balance in one, two, three, four and five years at 10 per cent. per annum.

Land may be purchased at private sale until the day of public sale.

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DR. J. S. CAMERON,
Red Bluff, Tehama County, Cal.

GEORGE HAMLIN,
414 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.,

Or to **HENRY GERKE**, on the Ranch.
VINA, May 1, 1875. my21-td

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Ever displayed in Woodland, comprising the

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Silks,
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Specially invites the generous public to examine his Fine Selected Stock of

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SPECIALTY:

CALIFORNIA CUSTOM-MADE

Ladies' and Children's

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GOODS & WARES

—FROM—

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Taking Advantage of the Recent Decline in Prices

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ALL KINDS OF GOODS!

We have bought until our stock is

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We shall therefore offer, until further notice,

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PRICES!

READ OUR PRICE LIST!

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EXAMINE OUR GOODS,

And you will find them to be dirt cheap!

Dry Goods!

20 spools Brooks' & Coates' Spool Cotton for $1;
13 yards of best Merrimac and Cocheco bordered Calico for $1;
8 yards of Canton Flannel for $1;
10 yards of Muslin for $1;
10 yards of good Crash for $1;
4 yards of White Flannel for $1;
4 yards heavy Kentucky Jean for $1;
8 yards Grass Linen for $1;
8 yards Bed Ticking for $1;
8 pair Ladies' Hose for $1;
10 Handkerchiefs for $1;
Ladies' Felt and Cassimere Skirts for $1.

LADIES'

Heavy Striped Shawls, $2.50.

All kinds of Dress Goods at 15 cents per yard;
Splendid Water-proof Goods at 75 cents per yard;
Black Alpaca, 25 to 37½ cents per yard, worth 75 cents;
Black grograin Silk from $1.50 to $1.75.

Carpets and Oil Cloths!

Ingrain Carpets from 50 to 60 cents per yard;
Best 3-ply Carpets at $1.35 per yard;
Best Brussels Carpets at $1.25 per yard;
Oil Cloth at 50 cents per yard;
Matting at 20 cents per yard.

CLOTHING!

Men's Cassimere Suits from $10 to $15;
Men's Beaver Suits from $17 to $20;
Men's Cassimere Pants, from $1 to $5;
Men's Black and Brown Beaver Pants, $4 to $5;
Men's White Shirts, from 75c to $1.50;
Men's Under Shirts and Drawers, 37c to $1.00;
Boys' Suits, from $2 to $5;
Youth's Suits, from $5 to $10;
Boys' Pants, from $1 to $3.

BOOTS & SHOES!

Men's Boots from $2.50 to $5;
Boys' Boots, from $1 to $3;
Misses' and Children's Shoes from 50c to $1.25;

—AND A—

FULL ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' SHOES!

Crockery and Glassware,

NOTIONS, JEWELRY AND TOBACCO,

And everything sold at proportionately low prices.

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Auction Store,

Next Door to the Bank of Woodland,

You can save from 15 to 25 per cent. on everything you buy, and we are selling

CHOICE GOODS

At Less than any other house in the county.

OUR RULES ARE:

TREAT EVERYBODY WITH POLITENESS,

KEEP LOW PRICES!

NEVER OVERCHARGE,

Under any circumstances,

SELL AS LOW AS POSSIBLE!

BUY AND SELL FOR CASH ONLY.

☞ Facts and Figures do not lie.

N.B.—Everyone buying goods to the amount of $20 will receive a present of a good Calico Dress.

Come and be convinced, and come early if you want to secure BARGAINS at the GREAT

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CAN BE FOUND AT

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JUST RECEIVED

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Plain Organdies,
Striped Organdies,
Figured Organdies,
Lace Organdies,
Figured Lace Organdies,
Flowered Lace Organdies,

Striped Piquets,
Figured Piquets,

MARSEILLES,

Victoria Lawns,
Bishop Lawns,
Linen Lawns,

Swiss,
Mull,
Tarlatans,
Jackonets,
Nainsooks,

ENGLISH LONGCLOTH!

Striped Nainsook,
Checked Nainsook,
Figured Nainsook,

Dress Linens,
Coating Linens,

Grass Cloth,
Grenadines,
Summer Poplins,
Pure Laces,
Imitation Laces,

Lace Curtains,
Embroideries,
Insertions,
Tuckings,
Puffings,
Flutings,

RUFFLINGS,
MARSEILLES TRIMMINGS.

Hamburg Laces!

Plain Shetland Shawls,
Shetland Shawls with Figures,
Shetland Shawls, Fancy Borders
Shetland Breakfast Shawls,
Fancy Spring Shawls,
San Francisco Trade Parasols,

Fancy Flowered Ribbons,
Fancy Flowered Neckties,

Sash Ribbons,
Grenadine Scarfs,
Night Gowns,
Chemises,
Tucked Shirts,

Infants' Embroidered Robes,
Infants' Embroidered Vests,
Marseilles Hats,
Marseilles Bonnets,
Misses' and Infants' Fancy Cotton Hose,

All colors of Chambrey,
All colors of Chambrey Lawn,
All colors of French Cambric,

—AND A—

WELL SELECTED STOCK

—OF—

LADIES' KID AND LISLE GLOVES.

☞ We respectfully submit the above to the inspection of the Public.

A. NICKELSBURG & BRO.

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New Goods!

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—HAVE—

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Ladies,' Misses & Children's

HATS,

And Furnishing Goods!

—AS ALSO A LARGE AND—

Splendidly Selected Stock

—OF—

MEN'S and BOYS'

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—AND—

Furnishing Goods!

Men's and Boys' Hats,

BOOTS AND SHOES!

CARPETS

—AND—

OIL CLOTHS!

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SEASON.

We have just received a Beautiful Stock of

NEW

Dress Goods,

BATISTES,

Linens, French & English Prints,

And a Full Line of

BLACK SILKS,
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—ALSO.—

A Good Assortment of

LINEN SUITS,

THE BEST-MADE GOODS IN THE MARKET!

S. LIPMAN & CO.,
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☞ Samples sent and orders promptly attended to. my7 3m

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COR. K AND THIRD STS.,
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ARE IN THE FIELD WITH A

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GOODS,

Embracing every variety of style and material

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Gents', Boys' and Children's

CLOTHING!

ALL OF THE LATEST IMPORTATIONS.

Our Stock of Furnishing Goods was never more Complete than now.

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS IN

FANCY SHIRTINGS.

A full line of Trunks, Satchels & Valises of best make.

We shall spare no effort to maintain a well-earned reputation for

FIRST-CLASS GOODS AND REASONABLE PRICES!

As well as prompt and polite attention to the wishes of our customers.

S. J. Nathan & Co.,
COR. K AND THIRD STS.,
Sign of the Drinking Fountain.

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The Yolo Democrat.

Friday, June 11th, 1875.

My Rights.

BY SUSAN COOLIDGE.

Yes, God has made me a woman,
And I am content to be
Just what he meant, not reaching out
For other things, since He
Who knows me best and loves me best has
ordered this for me.

A woman, to live my life out
In quiet, womanly ways,
Hearing the far-off battle,
Seeing as through a haze
The crowding, struggling world of men fight
through their busy days.

I am not strong or valiant,
I would not join the fight,
Or jostle with men in the highways,
Or stain my garments white;
But I have rights as a woman, and here I claim
my right:

The right of a rose to bloom
In its own sweet, separate way,
With none to question the perfumed pink
And none to utter a nay
That it reaches a root or points a thorn, as
even a rose-tree may.

The right of a lady birch to grow—
To grow as the Lord shall please,
By never a sturdy oak rebuked,
Denied nor sun nor breeze,
For all its pliant slenderness kin to the
stronger trees.

The right to a life of my own;
Not merely a casual bit
Of somebody else's life flung out,
That, taking hold of it,
I may stand, as a cypher does, after a numeral
writ.

The right to gather and glean
What food I need and can
From the garn red stores of knowledge
Which man has heaped for man,
Taking with free hands freely and after an
ordered plan.

The right—ah! best and sweetest—
To stand all undismayed
Wherever pain or sorrow or sin
Call for a woman's aid,
With none to cavil or misconstrue, by never
a look gainsayed.

I do not beg for a ballot,
Though very life were at stake;
I would beg for the nobler, juster way—
That man, for manhood's sake,
Should give ungrudging, and not withhold till
I must fight and take.

The fleet foot and the feeble foot
Both seek the self-same goal;
The weakest soldier's name is writ
On the mighty army roll;
And God, who made man's body strong, made
also the woman's soul. —*Independent*

General Items.

Unleached ashes prove a very valuable fertilizer, being rich in potash.

The Nebraska people planted thirteen million trees on their prairies last year.

One thousand five hundred men are now at work on the Southern Pacific railroad at Tehachapi pass.

The Pope was eighty-three years old May 13th, and has held the Vatican longer than St. Petper.

Our State election takes place on the first Wednesday in September, which this year falls on the first of the month.

Florida people are beginning to cultivate pine apples with considerable success. Over 50,000 were raised last year.

Jeremiah Hamilton, the well-known colored broker and banker of New York, is dead. He left property valued at $2,000,000.

Schuyler Colfax is lecturing to the Young Men's Christian Association, but he wont tell them anything about the Credit Mobilier check.

Roberts of Grand Island Sacramento county, has five square miles of land in wheat, which, it is estimated, will yield ninety bushels per acre.

Hon. Jesse D. Bright, ex-United States Senator from Indiana, died at his residence in Baltimore, last week, of organic disease of the heart, age 153.

The Ohio Democratic State Convention will be held at Columbus June 17th, and a grand ratification meeting will be held on the evening of the day of the Convention.

The Court of Claims has awarded the sons of Stephen A. Douglas a quarter of a million dollars for cotton seized during the war on the maternal plantation in Mississippi.

Three Georgia sisters, whom the war reduced from great wealth to extreme poverty, went into the sheep raising business three years ago, and are now making money rapidly.

The marriage of Lieutenant-General P. H. Sheridan and Miss Irene Rucker, daughter of Major Rucker, Assistant Quartermaster-General, was celebrated in Chicago, June 3d.

Lady Burdett Coutts certifies from personal knowlege that one Parisian milliner uses 40,000 humming birds every season, and she thinks that at such a rate the species will soon be extinct.

In 1791 the annual expenses of the United States Government were $3,797,336—less than one dollar for each inhabitant. In 1874 they were $453 365,508, or over eleven dollars for each inhabitant.

The largest field of pine apples in the world is probably one in the eastern district of New Providence, in the Bahamas. From one spot can be seen at a single glance, 1,200,000 pine-apples growing.

The Sacramento *Herald* says that it may be safely assumed that if General Grant is alive when the next National Republican Convension meets, he will be the nominee of that body for the Presidency.

Take life easy, and don't always be trying to beat the sun up, says an exchange. You may win for a while, but in the long run you are sure to be beaten, and some morning it will also when you don't.

The Michigan Legislature has made appropriations for the establishment in the University at Ann Arbor of a school of mines, of dentistry, and of homœopathic medicine, and for the foundation of a hospital.

The failure of Treadwell & Co. of San Francisco, is announced, liabilities stated at $550,000. The troubles of this firm originally arose from having engaged in New Montgomery street extension and improvements.

The President had an interview with the Indian delegation June 21, but after some discussion Spotted Tail said he would like to consult his people, and finally the Indians declined to sign the treaty at the present time.

The Executive Committee of the Missouri State Grange has contracted for 500 reapers and mowers, to be delivered in season for the next harvest. We should like to know how much is saved over the old way of buying.

D. B. Huff, the shipper and forwarder of grain at Dixon has associated O. D. Reed of Davisville, with him as a partner in that business. Both understand the "biz" and are reliable and honest. We wish them unbounded success.

The Republican Convention of Pennsylvania renominated Governor Hartranft by acclamation, and H. W. Rawle, Mayor of Erie, was nominated for State Treasurer. Among the resolutions was one opposing the election of any President for a third term.

At the Republican State Convention of Ohio, June 24, the following ticket was nominated. For Governor, R. B. Hayes; Lieutenant Governor, T. L. Young; Supreme Judges, G. W. McIlvaine and James Williams; Attorney-General, John L. Li; Treasurer, J. Minor.

The Kimball Carriage Company of San Francisco, is manufacturing a state coach for the Mikado of Japan, at a cost of $3,000. The plated harness to match will cost $1,000 more, and the company have purchased two pairs of black horses to fill the bill at an additional expense of $5,000.

It has been believed heretofore that salmon could not live and thrive without access to salt water, but the California Acclimatizing Society has demonstrated that this is an error. Two years ago the Society introduced 22,000 salmon spawn into waters of Lake Merced, and they not only lived, but are doing finely.

The Boston *Advertiser* thinks that the prospect now is that "long before the nation gets through celebrating the anniversaries of the Revolution there will be such a revival of patriotic sentiment in every section of the country that the animosities of the civil war will be practically blotted out," and it says: "There is no longer need to strive to make our countrymen of the South ashamed of their loyalty. Let us henceforth act the nobler part, and bend every energy to the work of making the world that, in spite of all, we are still one nation; not weaker, but stronger, for the conflicts it has passed safely through.

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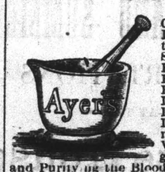

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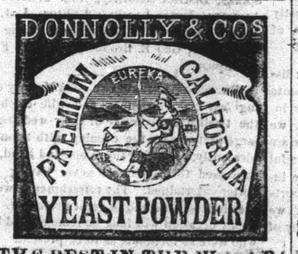

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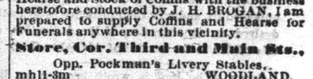

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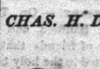

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Down the Shadowed Lane.

Down the shadowed lane she goes,
And her arms are laden
With the woodbine and wild rose—
Happy little maiden!
Sweetly, sweetly doth she sing
As the lark above her;
Surely every living thing
That has seen must love her.

As she strayed and as she sung,
Happy little maiden,
Shadowy lanes and dells among,
With wild flowers laden,
Chanced a bonny youth that way,
For the lanes were shady;
She dropped one wee flower, they say,
Did this little lady.

Dropped a flower, so they say;
Dropped, and never missed it;
And the youth, alack-a-day!
Picked it up and kissed it.
Now in sweet lane wanderings,
With love-flowers laden,
With her love she strays and sings,
Happy little maiden!

—*Tinsley's Magazine.*

A Fisherman's Funeral.

BY JAMES WIGHT.

Boulmer is a small Northumberland fishing-village, situated on the northeast coast of England, about a dozen miles south of Holy Island, the scene of Grace Darling's heroic exploit. It is a long, straggling place, standing on a low, flat beach, every house facing the sea, and every house exactly alike. Half a century since, "Boomer," as it was then called, enjoyed an extended notoriety as a smuggling station for Holland gin and tobacco, and many were the fights its ancient inhabitants witnessed between the luggers in which they were interested and the revenue-cutters of the government. Will Watch was one of its famous heroes, and the scene of his midnight burial on the "links," after his last engagement with the revenue gun-sloop, is still pointed out with considerable ostentation by the present generation of fishermen; while at almost every merry-making his memory is preserved green in the ballad—at once his epithalamium and his dirge—with the refrain:

"Yon ash struck with lightning points out his cold bed,
Where Will Watch, the bold smuggler, that famed, daring fellow,
Once feared, now forgot, sleeps in peace with the dead."

On the occasion of a recent visit to England, I found myself in Boulmer. I stood among a group of half a hundred wives and unkempt old-man-looking urchins watching the cobles return from the day's fishing. There were about thirty of them; and it was a picturesque sight to behold them, one after another, shooting past Steel Rock, and as they darted like things of life into the rock-bound basin, suddenly haul down the great dark-brown sail that seemed so monstrously out of proportion to the tiny craft.

As the women stood there, hands folded in their aprons, after the immemorial manner of fish-wives, one of the cobles hove in sight with neither sale nor mast. At once a sharp, shuddering scream, as of instinctive apprehension, ran through the group. To their educated vision every coble has a distinctive individuality, and even at this long distance they recognized the boat, and began to give utterance to the alarm that inspired them.

"It's Isaac's boat; its the Alnwick Castle." "What can ha' befaun the Castle?" "See! there's only two men." "There's deeth in the castle!"

By this some of the cobles were hauled up on shore, but no attention was paid to the "catch." Men and women are superstitious, and a terrible foreboding concerning Isaac Gair's coble fell upon them. As the boat crept almost doggedly toward the shore, a young woman of Amazonian build and almost queenly features, bounded, rather than ran among the seaward-gazing spectators. She put her hand above her eye, gazed earnestly for half a minute, and, with a wild, despairing shriek, she cried: "My feyther! Oh, me feyther! Me poor darling feyther's deed!" The same conviction had settled into the minds of several in the anxious group: and in response to the young woman's lamentations, subdued remarks were heard on all sides: "Aye, aw doubt sae, poor woman!" "Mair's the pity, poor creature!" "Poor auld Isaac; there's ower few left like him!"

Doubt and suspense were speedily dissipated. The coble-keel grated on the gravel; and all that was mortal of Isaac Gair lay for'ard, wrapped in the sail. His two companions were blanched and damp looking, and well nigh paralyzed with fright. They had little to tell. Isaac was the captain and usually steered, but that day he preferred to be for'ard; and, when the sale was set, he had cried, "Port'er, Bartie!" Then he had lighted his pipe and dropped quietly asleep. By-and-by the pipe had dropped from his mouth; his head nodded a few times; and finally he had muttered, "Hard-a-port," and gone up aloft.

The old-man lived with his unmarried daughter, Esther, whom the reader knows; and he had, besides, two sons and three daughters married in Boulmer, all of whom now came weeping and wailing round the corpse, and followed it till it was borne reverently home and laid on the bed.

When the more violent ebullitions of grief had subsided, Esther, who clearly regarded herself as the sole directress, said: "The passing-bell maun be toll'd; and the joiner maun be fetched; and the shrood maun be made; and he maun be shaved and streeket"—after which voluble utterance she burst into a passionate gush of convulsive sobbing. The parish-church was at Longhoughton, two miles off; and, when I offered my horse to carry some one to see the bell-ringer and the joiner, a spontaneous burst of gratitude was evoked. I did not leave Boulmer till the funeral was over, and, as I carefully acquainted myself with every observance and ceremony, the following particulars may be relied upon. It may be premised, however, that the customs here described differ in material particular from the mortuary observances common to all the North-Northumberland peasantry:

A mounted messenger having been dispatched to see the sexton and give him the usual shilling for tolling the bell, three old women entered the cottage of the dead. They bustled about in a chuckling, unfeeling way, as if the scene were one of rejoicing rather than otherwise. They had come to wash the body and clothe it in its shroud. The linen of which the grave-clothes were made had been spun by the deceased's wife, and had lain twenty years in the house awaiting this occasion.

When I entered the house, after the old crones finished their ghastly task, I found the body laid on a spotless bed. The face had been shaven, the white hair neatly brushed, and the face decently covered with a "face-cloth," or snow-white napkin. The shroud had sleeves ruffled at the wrists, and the opening at the breast was similarly ornamented. It was about ten inches longer than the body, and the feet of the deceased were wrapped as in a bag. Upon the head, when the corpse was full-dressed, was a white cap which was fastened with a broad chin-cloth, and round the neck a white linen cravat.

I was informed that, during the sewing of the shroud, great care had been taken that no tear of Esther's or the other mourners had been allowed to drop upon it, lest peradventure the ghost of the departed might be disturbed, or bad luck might accrue to the living. The underclothing was considered the perquisites of the crones who "laid him out;" and I learned that it is customary to divide this underclothing, and "give" portions to such villagers as may, by financial *douceurs* to the crones, approve themselves worthy. They who can obtain any portion regard it as an omen or presage of good luck to them and theirs. Old Isaac being highly esteemed among the simple souls, his mementoes were in great request. Something like three pounds sterling were realized by the old women for the flannel undershirt, drawers and stockings.

White cotton gloves ultimately covered the hands of the body; and the thumbs were doubled and clasped in the fingers. This is popularly believed to prevent the power of evil spirits over the deceased; but a local antiquary afterward suggested to me that the thumb in that position forms the similitude of the character in the Hebrew alphabet commonly used to denote the name of the Deity. The reader may choose between the two explanations.

A pewter plate containing salt reposed on his breast, and the eyes were each weighted with a George III. penny that had been used on fifteen similar occasions. I could not help reflecting in reference to the plate of salt, how beautiful was the symbolical explication, "Ye are the salt of the earth;" but my reverence for the figure received a shock when I was told that the plate and salt are laid on the breast to hinder air from entering the bowels, and swelling up the belly so as to occasion a difficulty in closing the coffin. The window-shades were drawn, the looking-glass was covered with a cloth, and the cat and the old man's pet terrier were ruthlessly banished from the room.

Toward sunset a liberal supply of tobacco and long clay pipes were provided for the "watchers" who were to sit up with the corpse. About seven o'clock P. M., two sons-in-law and an elderly fish-wife sat down by the open grate, where a rousing fire was built, to "watch" for the night. They all smoked—the woman vigorously and continuously—and between puffs talked about "the storms the deceased had weathered; how daring and generous he had been; what a noted and successful smuggler he was in the good old time when Will Watch was on the wave; what judgment he had in stricking the herring-shoal; and what a braw coble the Castle was, and how she acted when 'he' was at the helm, as if she kenned about danger hersel'." About midnight the deceased's only sister,—a crooked and wrinkled dame—entered, and, after looking steadfastly at the corpse a few minutes, said:

"Aye, aye, surs! Ike's as like hissel' as he can be, poor sowl—God bless him!" Then she reverently knelt and kissed the cold lips, remarking, as she quietly rose and took a seat, "It'll be maw turn next. We hev a' to gaun that road sune or syne, when the Lord pleases." Soon she grew garrulous and related that, while sitting knitting that afternoon in her cottage at Craster, six miles distant, she had heard, just about the time his breath would flee, three heavy knocks on the inner door; that she had gone to see who was so impatient, but nobody was there, and the knocks had been caused by "no leevin' thing" but by poor Isaac's spirit on his way to glory. "It's alway sae," she said; "I aye ken when onybody belanging to me's deed."

Next day a son of the deceased went round the hamlets in the neighborhood, "bidding to the funeral;" and I was surprised to learn that he scrupulously forbore to use the knocker of any door whither his sad mission led him. Such death-heralds always rap with a key, which is carried for that especial purpose. In this instance the key was used that had done service twenty years before in announcing the demise of the deceased's wife.

The second night a young fisherman and his sweetheart sat up with the corpse; and there was no lack of remarks and innuendoes that Bob and Rachel were "used to sittin' up"—sweethearting through the live-long Saturday night being the recognized Boulmer custom.

The next night the joiner brought the coffin. It was a huge, clumsy box—much too long and wide and deep for the body—and was strongly constructed of Norway pine, painted black. Over the breast was a black japanned tin plate, with the inscription: "Isaac Gair, died March 5, 1874, aged seventy-four years." A crowd of friends assembled to witness the "coffining;" fresh tears were shed; and bread, cheese and beer were lavishly consumed. In order that the corpse might "lie easy," the bottom of the coffin was covered with bran and shavings to the depth of three inches; and sprigs of rosemary and lavender were plenteously sprinkled around the head and over the shroud.

The funeral took place the day following. The guests began to assemble about noon. Every man—they were all men—wore black clothes, and a tall, stove-pipe hat. A single glance round served to show that only a small proportion wore their own garments. No tailor, however ingeniously awkward, could have contrived such extraordinary misfits. I was told that the custom of borrowing clothes is quite common among the fishermen and "hinds" of Northumberland, where few possess an entire suit of black, and where any other color would be regarded as highly improper—not to say offensive—at a funeral. As each guest entered the door his hat was taken by the joiner and handed to the two "servers," who forthwith swathed it in black crape, leaving two ends to fall down at the back. Some, with respectful consideration, had brought crape bands in their pockets, but the majority were furnished from the hired funeral goods. The four "under-bearers" were supplied with new bands and gloves; and the two women-servers with black-kid gloves and black bonnet ribbons. They also wore borrowed white shawls, crossed over the breast and tied round the waist.

A cold collation that amounted almost to a banquet was served to the guests in an adjoining cottage. There was ham, a round of corned beef, cold chicken, salmon, and cheese in abundance, with ale and porter in buckets full. The apartment was too small to accommodate one-fourth the number of guests, so they fed in squads and talked and laughed, and joked as if a funeral were altogether an enjoyable and hilarious event. When every one had eaten his fill, the two "servers" went round—one with a tray containing wine-glasses, the other with pieces of rich "funeral-cake," from an Alnwick confectioner's. Every one drank from the tray one or more glasses of rum, whisky, gin or brandy, and every one took one or more pieces of cake from the other—under the influence of which the talk grew louder and the laughter more indecent. The expense of the guzzling must have been considerable; while the parade was altogether inappropriate, and the conversation—if such boisterous levity could be called such—was highly unbecoming.

After every one who had taken a "last look," the coffin was screwed down and covered with a black velvet pall furnished by the joiner. It was so broad, that when the four under-bearers mounted the coffin upon their shoulders, their bodies were quite concealed by it down to their waists. The one-horse hearse now received the corpse and the procession was formed. First walked the two women-servers—the only women who attended the obsequies—then the joiner, in hat-band and scarf; then the hearse, with two under-bearers on each side, followed on foot by the mourners in the order of relationship to the deceased; then came the guests, talking and joking as before. I observed that whenever any person met the procession or a horseman passed it, each reverently lifted his hat; and even little girls, strangers to the deceased, removed their bonnets and courtesied as the hearse passed them. At Longhoughton the minister of the Established Church met the hearse at the church-yard gate, the coffin was again mounted on the bearers' shoulders, and to the solemn words —"I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die"—the procession slowly entered the ancient church. Afterward, the usual services were held at the grave, and all that was perishable of poor old Isaac Gair was quickly hidden from mortal sight.

It was a curious idiosyncrasy of the deceased that he had his tombstone prepared and erected twenty years since, when his wife died. The then vicar pointed out the absurdity of the proceeding, but, like most of his class, he was obstinate, and insisted on the "headstone" standing. It is now green with lichens, yet the inscription is perfectly legible, and is as follows:

SACRED
TO THE MEMORY OF
ISAAC GAIR, OF BOULMER, AND ESTHER,
HIS WIFE,
THE LATTER OF WHOM DIED
APRIL 19, 1853.
AGED 49 YEARS.
THE ABOVE ISAAC GAIR DIED

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Boreas' blasts and Neptune's waves
Have tossed me to and fro,
Yet, spite of all but God's decree,
I harbor here below.
Now here at anchor I do lie,
With many of our fleet.
In hopes to sail the judgment-day
Our Savior Christ to meet.

The reader will agree that the poetry, if not quite elegant or even correct, was not altogether inappropriate.—*Appleton's Journal.*

Fugitive Real Estate.

Col. Waring, in *Scribner* for May, tells the following incident of the drainage of Haarlam Lake:

A curious phenomenon, however, occurred in connection with the outer dike of the canal on the east side of the lake, where it crossed an area of floating soil which bordered wide ponds near the village of Aalsmeer. An area of many acres, detached by the canal from the old works of defense against the lake, found itself one fine day driven by the tempest from the bank of the canal to the other side of the pond. The proprietor implored the aid of the commission. His land had floated to the opposite side of the shore, widely separated from his other fields, and resting on water that was not his own. By the combined effort of the proprietor and of the commission these fugitive fields were towed back to the borders of the canal and pinned in place by piles and poles which prevented them from undertaking another voyage.

FAILURE OF COPPER SULPHATE.—Railway sleepers injected with sulphate of copper will be preserved indefinitely, provided the copper remains in its original combination with the lingeous tissue. But M. Max Paulet shows that, on railways where carbonate of lime exists in the stone ballasting of the track or in the soil, the carbonate gradually penetrates the wood and substitutes the copper. Decay then follows, for carbonate of lime is not a septic agent.

HOUSEHOLD.

Music for the Sick.

Music arouses the circulation of the blood, wakes up the energies, and diffuses life and animation to every faculty of the soul. But for persons who are really sick we should omit such music as appeals to the muscles, and tends to lift the foot instead of the affections of the soul, and select such music as will soothe as well as cheer,—music that appeals directly to our spiritual nature,—music that tends to lift the soul above the pain and sorrows of earth, into the realms of peace and joy. The human voice affords the best music. But if musical instruments are used we should select reed instruments, like the organ, melodeon, or accordion. Stringed instruments, like the piano and violin, are exciting, and tend to make the sick tired, restless, and nervous.

Song is the harmonious outburst of our spiritual nature, and increases both our mental and physical activity, and therefore conduces to health. People who have no ear for music and those who have not been taught to sing the songs of Zion, have lost one of the sweetest parts of our religious worship. Music was a subject of practice and study in the days of David, the sweet singer of Israel. Many instruments have been invented which increase the power of music, but the most refreshing comes from the human voice. Gladness, gratitude, music, and joy should daily make every habitation vocal with the concord of sweet sounds. Music has a direct tendency to open the heart, wake up the affections, and elevate our natures. It was the harp in the hands of the son of Jesse which exorcised the evil spirits from royalty, and its harmonious strains are still the most effectual to dispel the evil spirit of discontent. Music is one of the fairest and most glorious gifts of God, for it removes from the heart the weight of sorrow and the fascination of evil thoughts; and the soul that can rejoice and sing with a hearty zest does not harbor treasons, stratagems, and spoils. Cultivate music then; put no restraint upon our joyous nature; let the mind grow and expand; and forever stamp the countenance with the sunshine of gladness, and the heart with the impress of a diviner nature, by feeding the soul in that "concord of sweet sounds" which prevails in the habitations of angels.—*Nature's Arcana.*

BOILED GRAPE JUICE.—The following is a simple process adopted successfully in making a light quality of sweet non-intoxicating wine. The juice is pressed from the fruit in the ordinary way, and then placed in a huge vat or tank, carefully boiled and the impurities skimmed off as they rise to the surface. After the juice thus treated becomes cool, it is placed in bottles or in barrels as may be desired, and then stowed away for use. By the boiling process it does not become necessary to rack off the wine, as it is perfectly clear and free from all impurities as soon as the operation is completed. The wine thus made is wholly free from intoxicating qualities, and is a beverage to the use of which on the table the most rigid temperance advocate could not reasonably object.

TO DRY PLUMS.—Gather the plums when not too ripe. Prick each one with a darning needle in several places. Take half a pound of sugar to each pound of fruit; melt the sugar with a little water; skim it thoroughly; then add the plums and boil for half an hour; skim out the plums and boil the sugar for twenty minutes longer, or until it nearly candies, which you can tell by taking up a small quantity in a spoon and letting it drop down until it threads out in minute strings; turn it over the plums, and put them to dry in a cool oven, stirring them up every few minutes; when candied, put into paper boxes.

TO PRESERVE APRICOTS.—Turn boiling water over the fruit and let them stay in it until you can peel off the skins, or rub them off with a towel; take three-quarters of a pound of sugar to every pound of fruit; melt the sugar and clarify it with the whites of two eggs, thoroughly beaten; add them when the sugar is melted, and when it boils up well, turn in a small teacup of cold water; when it boils again, remove the scum which rises to the top; pour off the clarified syrup into a preserving kettle, and put in the fruit; let it boil for ten minutes; skim out into jars; turn in the syrup, and fasten closely.

TO PRESERVE GREEN GRAPES.—Take the largest grapes before they commence to turn ripe; stone and scald them; take three-quarters of a pound of sugar; clarify it as for apricots; then boil the grapes in it until soft, but not to a jam; skim them out and put into jars with the syrup.

FRUIT CAKE.—Four eggs, two cups of sugar, one cup of molasses, one-half pint of sweet milk, one and one-half cups of butter, one large tea-spoonful of soda, one table-spoonful of cinnamon, two nutmegs, one-half pound of stoned raisins, and four cups of flour. This makes enough for two loaves.

CORN STARCH CAKE.—Whites of six eggs, two cups sugar, one cup sweet milk, one cup butter, one cup cornstarch, two cups flour, one teaspoonful cream tartar, one-half teaspoonful of soda, or two teaspoonfuls baking powder.

JELLY CAKE.—One and one-half cups sugar, three eggs, one and one-half cups milk, one-half cup cream, one teaspoonful baking powder, or one teaspoonful cream tartar and one-half teaspoonful soda.

SWEET APPLE PICKLES.—Have ready a stew kettle two-thirds full of strong vinegar, into which put cloves, cinnamon, allspice, two cups sugar, heat this nearly to boiling. Pare apples, leave them whole, let them boil five minutes, pour out in a jar and cover tightly.

THE juice of ripe tomatoes will remove the stain of walnuts from the hands without injury to the skin.

A STRONG solution of carbolic acid and water, poured into holes, kills all the ants it touches, and the survivors immediately take themselves off.

EXCELLENT COOKIES.—Three cups sugar, one cup lard, two eggs, one cup sour milk, one teaspoonful soda, salt.

Bismarck as an Orator.

The first time that one hears this extraordinary man he is struck at the contrast which exists between his organ of speech and his physique. Out of his herculean body and immense portrine issues a little thread of hoarse sound hardly perceptible. The greatest silence must pervade the chamber in order to hear him, and no orator presents in speaking a more curious spectacle. He seizes the nearest object with his right hand, passes it over to his left one, manipulates in a nervous manner a huge pencil or swan's quill from which his pens are made. Formerly he had a new pen for each day, but the porters of the Reichstag sold them to English souvenir hunters, and when the prince found it out he put an end to that species of traffic. If he fails to find his pen when he begins his discourse, he seizes upon his scissors or those of his secretary, or he grasps a report or an amendment, making it in a roll which he brandishes like a baton. After the work of his hand begins that of his body commences. He fairly puffs with heat, like a steam engine. His head forms a curious study. One fancies, in looking at it, to be able to follow the laborious workings of his brain. Every nerve is in action. His look gleams with feverish brilliancy. This man evidently takes into consideration the full value of his discourse; he knows that in a few moments each of his words will be sent all over the world, and that peace or war lies in the province of his speech, which may account for his total lack of facility. He attacks a word two or three times, re-attacking it, turns and re-turns it, seeking and feeling about until he finds the exact expression of his thoughts. By this means he says only just what he wishes to say. He intersects his phrases, and sometimes his words, with a sort of disagreeable hiccup. Yet with all these defects no orator in the world produces so great an effect as does Bismarck. One quickly forgets his unattractive appearance in the keen desire to hear what the orator has to say. In thought and style he is always admirable. The German Parliament never hears anything superior. He is malicious and ill-natured as anyone can be, and he possesses to a supreme degree the accent of disdain; in that lies his specialty. He is fertile in wit, committing even puns without winking. Sometimes he evokes the peals of laughter, such as one only hears in the Vallner theatre when Halmerding plays. Usually Bismarck delivers his bon mots with the most careless manner imaginable, his physiognomy more impassable than ever. He has an air as if not at all comprehending what he says. He flings his words, so to speak, on the floor, instead of in the air, to give the chamber the fun of picking it up. But the German deputies are not always nimble in doing that. The most roguish ones give the signals for laughter only after some seconds; the others take it for granted that something funny has happened, and the hilarity rises from bench to bench, even up to the tribune of journalists, who haven't heard a word and at once begin asking, "What did he say?" The Chancellor's discourses are often enameled with quotations from French, Latin, and even Greek; for he knows the classics. He has the reputation in Germany of putting into circulation quotations sometimes unknown to savants. Discoursing he drinks enormously of sugared water—at least a dozen glasses an hour. On "field days," when the session is unusually stormy, he drinks double that number.

A MINISTER of Crail had been long annoyed by the drowsy propensities in church of a farmer, one of his parishioners, one "David Cowan, in Troustrie;" and, remonstrating on the subject, had his patience conciliated by two cart-loads of coal to the manse door. Nevertheless, a few Sundays afterwards, Mr. Cowan, soon after the commencement of the sermon, fell into a sound sleep as formerly; and not only so, but made so much noise as to disturb the sitters near him and the minister. Mr. Gluss bore with it for a while, but at last, being able to stand it no longer, desired the people in the north loft to "wauken David Cowan." David awakening suddenly, and forgetting where he was, asked the minister "if he didna drive twa cart-loads of coal to the manse last week to let him sleep?" "True," replied the minister, "but I did not agree to let you snore!"

THE EAR OF THE MOUSE.—Dr. Schobl, of Prague, who has lately published a remarkable paper on the wing of the bat, has made similar researches on the ear of the white mouse. He finds that this organ is immensely rich in nerves so as to become a most delicate organ of sensation. There are eight distinct layers of nerves in the whole thickness of the ear. Some of the two outside layers run to the roots of the hair upon the ear and make an exquisite though complicated connection with them. On the average, there are 6,000 nerve terminations to each ear. The function of this elaborate arrangement would seem to be like that in the wing of the bat to supply, by means of a very refined sense of touch, the want of vision to these subterranean animals.

DR. FRANKLIN introduced broom corn into our country. While examining a corn whisk (imported) he accidentally discovered a single seed, which he planted in his garden, and from which the corn was propagated. Massachusetts was formerly the only State where the raising of this corn and the manufacture of brooms was carried on to any great extent, and Boston was the great distributing point for the manufactured goods. Now, there is scarcely an acre devoted to broom-corn culture in New England, as since the war, farmers have raised tobacco in its place. Illinois is the largest grower of broom-corn at present, Ohio and New York coming next, and Chicago and Cincinnati are the centres of business, while New York is the great depot of manufactured goods.

THE Millerites will try to go up on the 15th of June. Now, if they would only form themselves into some sort of a stock company they would go up sure.—*New Orleans Republican.*

FARM AND GARDEN.

Cheese Making.

When I have sour milk to handle, I keep it as cool as possible until I have it about all in the vat, and then heat it quickly to from 76 to 86 degs., and add rennet enough to have it ready to cut in from ten to twenty minutes. Cut it once each way, and apply the heat as rapidly as possible; turn it over and recut once each way; as soon as the curd settles a little, pour hot water into the mass to accelerate the heating. I let the degree of acid govern the degree of heat; if it shows acid enough by the hot iron, I heat but little, but if I have time before the acid developes in the curd, I heat it to about 95 degs. During the heating process I test the curd often with the hot iron, and the moment that I find the right degree of acid I start it toward the cooler, no matter what the other conditions are, and if I have overtaken the acid, I treat it in the same way as sweet milk curd, but if not, I give it less time to drain, and put in the usual amount of salt; not that it requires so much, but because the extra amount of whey it contains will wash out some of the salt. Of course this class of cheese requires more time to cure, and should therefore have the warmest place in the curing room.

I now come to the third class of milk, which is far more unpleasant to handle than either of the others. This is tainted milk. If I discover the taint in the milk, I add to it some sour whey, if I have it, and proceed about as with sweet milk—except that I use less rennet—until it is ready to dip. Of course the curd is rebellious, and refuses to remain in the vat, and comes to the top of the whey, but I pay no attention to that until it becomes acid enough to dip. I then run off the whey and either heap up the curd in the vat or in the cooler—no matter which—until it becomes thoroughly matted together, and then grind it, and the longer time occupied in the grinding process the better, as the curd should be well exposed to the open air. Salt about as usual, and if possible let it stand from one to four hours before putting to press. This cheese may look very handsome on the shelf, but the English phrase, "soon ripe soon rotten" will always apply to it.—*Utica Herald.*

Recreation for Farmers.

Farmers necessarily live at considerable distance from each other, and in consequence of this and their habits of steady labor, confine themselves too much to their own fields and firesides. They and their families need recreation, need pleasure, need something to counteract the effect of the constant labor in which they are engaged. The mechanic in the village or city has his mind frequently drawn away from his work by that which is going on around him; but the farmer, being differently situated, finds nothing to break up the monotony, unless he seeks for it elsewhere. It is quite probable that more would be accomplished, and a better feeling be experienced, to say nothing of the more cheerful countenance which would be worn, if half a day each week were given to social intercourse with fellow-farmers, instead of devoting six full days each week to unremitting labor. After a day spent pleasantly away from home, the labor is not as irksome; the laborer is happier. Allowing that as much was not accomplished by giving a little time to relaxation, it should be borne in mind that food and raiment for the family, forage for the stock, and money for the bank, are not the only things worth striving for. We need happiness. But if a portion of this time be given to a wide-awake farmers' club, ideas will be gained, practical knowledge acquired, which in time will bring about results far in excess of those which will be realized by the farmer who does not improve these opportunities.

A TEST FOR EGGS.—Among the minor troubles of city life is the difficulty of procuring a regular supply of fresh eggs. When we can not remove our woes, the next best thing is to try to understand them. So we devote this paragraph to what will interest all out of hearing of the cheerful sounds of the barnyard. An egg is generally called fresh when it has been laid only one or two days in summer, and two to six days in winter. The shell being porous, the water in the interior evaporates, and leaves a cavity of greater or less extent. The yolk of the egg sinks, too, as may be easily seen by holding it toward a candle or the sun; and when shaken, a slight shock is felt if the egg is not fresh.

To determine the precise age of eggs, dissolve about four ounces of common salt in a quart of pure water, and then immerse the egg. If it is one day old it will descend to the bottom of the vessel, but if three days, it will float in the liquid. If more than five days old, it will come to the surface, and project above it in proportion to its increased age.

WASH FOR FENCES AND OUTBUILDINGS.—The following is a most excellent, cheap and durable wash for wooden fences and buildings. It owes its durability to the *white vitriol* which hardens and fixes the wash.

Take a barrel and slack one bushel of freshly burned lime in it, by covering the lime with boiling water.

After it is slacked, add cold water enough to bring it to the consistency of good white-wash. Then dissolve in water, and add one pound of white vitriol (sulphate of zinc), and one quart of fine salt.

To give this wash a *cream* color, add one-half a pound of yellow ochre, and one-fourth of a pound of Indian red.

To make the wash a handsome gray stone color, add one-half a pound of French blue, and one-fourth pound of Indian red; a drab will be made by adding one-half of a pound of burnt sienna, and one-fourth pound Venetian red.

For brick or stone, instead of one bushel of lime, use half a bushel of hydraulic cement.

BETTER go around than fall in a ditch.

A Cold Spell.

The Chicago *Tribune* says: The other afternoon a young man living on Warren avenue and a young woman dwelling on Thirty-second street were married. The wedding was a quiet one, as the bride's family was in mourning on the account of the recent death of the bride's mother's grand-aunt, and though merrily rang not the bells, still these were wed. After dinner, the shedding of tears, the shying of old shoes, and similar nuptial ceremonies had been duly performed, the young couple proceeded to the modest cottage on Warren avenue which was to be their home—delicious thought! their home! After tea the young couple were sitting in the dusky parlor, testing the carrying capacity of one chair, when naturally they happened to remember that at that very moment the great spelling tournament was raging at Farwell Hall. After saying that each would rather be where he or she was than at Farwell Hall, etc., etc., the turtle doves organized a spelling tournament of their own, the reward of merit being kisses, and the condign penalties for errors severe hugs. Presently the newly-made bride asked the newly-made groom to spell "impenetrable," and he spelled it, "i-m-p-e-n-e-t-r-e-b-l-e." "Oh, you great goose," bitterly said the sole partner of his home and heart. "You, educated at a university, can't spell "impenetrable." This nettled the head of the family, and he asked her how she spelled it. "I-m-p-e-n-e-t-r-i-b-l-e." "That's the worst I ever heard," for a young woman who pretends to have moved in society, and gone to the Dearborn Academy." "Pretends," remarked the bride, on whose cheek two scarlet spots could be seen glowing in the dusk (for the lamp had been turned down very low), "pretends," she echoed, as she left his knee for a rocking chair, and began to rock herself vigorously and fan herself with her handkerchief; "my father never was a tailor, and I cannot remember that my mother ever took in washing." "Possibly not," retorted the husband with forced calmness, "but at least my father always paid his debts, and my mother's bridal trosseau, if plain, was paid for."

* * Edwin slept on the sofa in the parlor that night, while Angelina shed a bucket and a half of tears in the solitary couch that she occupied. * * * At ten A. M. the husband and wife of a day, pale, cold and determined, called on a lawyer who had known their families for years, and announced their determination to separate as soon as the requisite papers could be prepared on the ground of incompatibility of temper. Edwin stated that he hoped to find in the Black Hills present distraction and speedy death, while Angelina remarked that though she looked perfectly horrible in black and detested veils, she would to a nunnery go. The lawyer, after some difficulty, induced them to tell him the cause and manner of their separation.

"Sir," said Edwin, I cannot live with a woman that spells 'impenetrable' with an 'i.'" "Did you really do that, my dear?" said the kindly old judge to the weeping wife. "Yes," she sobbed. "That was wrong that was, very," he replied. "So I told her," stated the husband, "but she said she could not safely trust her happiness to the keeping of a man who spelled it with an 'e.'" Ah, said the lawyer, "that is the way you spell it?" "it is." "Then you are both wrong; it should be spelled with an 'a.'" Swift as a flash of lightning Edwin, pressing one hand to his throbbing brow, leaped to the bookcase and seized a Webster's Unabridged, while Angelina, whose heaving bosom betrayed her emotion, turned over the pages of the copy of Worcester that the kind-hearted old lawyer had placed her. * * * "It is an 'a,'" cried each simultaneously. "Edwin!" "Angelina!" * * * Like torrents from one mountain source they rushed into each other's arms.

ORIGIN OF FOOLSCAP.—When Oliver Cromwell became Protector of England, he caused the stamp of the Cap of Liberty to be placed upon the paper used by the Government. Soon after the restoration of Charles II., when he had occasion to use some paper for dispatches, some of this Government paper was brought to him. On looking at it he inquired the meaning of it; and on being told, he said:

"Take it away; I'll have nothing to do with a fool's cap."

Thus originated the term foolscap, which has since been given to a size of writing paper usually 16 by 13 inches.

Charles was so witty in words and so worthless in deeds, that after the people had come to understand his ways, some one pinned up one day on his door this epitaph:

LINES ON CHARLES SECOND.

"Here lies our sovereign lord, the king,
Whose word no man relies on;
He never said a foolish thing,
And never did a wise one."

Charles laughed when he read this, and said that the reason was his words were his own, but his acts were his minister's. So he slipped out of the reproach.—*The Methodist.*

NOVELTY IN SURVEYING.—The delicate chemical balance has been added to the list of surveyor's instruments. By the aid of this instrument, the number of acres in an irregularly-shaped surface may be accurately computed. The method by which this is applied is simple enough. The plan of the desired territories having been first measured and reduced by scale to paper, is then cut out and carefully weighed. A portion of the same paper—that is, paper of the same weight and thickness—is then cut to a size that will represent one acre, and its weight recorded. By dividing the weight of the paper that represents, in outline, the whole section surveyed, by the weight of that which represents one acre, the quotient represents the number of acres and fractions of an acre in the whole. This way of measuring surface gives less trouble, less calculation, and less liability to error, than any other easy method.

BIGGS asked us seriously this morning, "Don't you really believe we have had worse weather since they begun to be so almighty scientific about it?"—*Brooklyn Union.*

WIT AND HUMOR.

When a clergyman applies at the depot for a minister's ticket, and the official ventures to express a doubt as to his clerical character, he says: "I'll read you one of my sermons." The ticket is passed over instantly, without any proof.

"Are them all Bibles?" asked a greenhorn the other day of a clerk in the surrogate's office, pointing to the large volumes of wills upon the shelves. "No," said the clerk; "they are testaments."

"Father," replied a Cairo girl, tears in her eyes, "you may jaw and jaw, and howl and rip and tear, but I'll marry John Stewart if I die for it." And the old man leaned back and realized that he might as well try to pull a locomotive up hill.

Says an exchange: "It is fortunate, now Col. Fred has resigned, that we are to have no war with Mexico." But, unfortunately, if Mexico should learn that Col. Grant has resigned, she will very naturally conclude that she can whip the rest of us, and a war with her will be inevitable. — *Courier-Journal.*

A French butcher who was on his death-bed said to his wife, "If I die Francoise, you must marry our shop-boy. He is a good young man, and the business cannot go on without a man to look after it." "I have been thinking about that already," said his wife.

A rustic youngster, being asked out to take tea with a friend, was admonished to praise the eatables. Presently the butter was passed to him, when he remarked: "Very nice butter—what there is of it." And observing a smile he added, "and plenty of it—such as it is."

The gallant secretary of a life insurance company, being in command of a platoon during the late unpleasantness at New Orleans, struck up the gun of one of his men about to fire on a staff officer, with the exclamation, "Hold! don't shoot at him. We've got a policy on him."

A lecturer wishing to explain to a little girl the manner in which a lobster casts his shell when he has outgrown it, said: "What do you do when you have outgrown your clothes? You throw them aside, don't you?" "Oh, no," replied the little one; "we let out the tucks."

A gentleman called on a lady one day, and was told by the servant that she wasn't at home. As he turned to go, he caught a glimpse of her head in a mirror, through a half-open door. An hour afterward he called on another friend and found the lady there. "I have just been to your house," said he "but had not the pleasure of seeing you." "Indeed! I'm sorry. But I went out in great haste, on business." "In such haste, I presume, that you left your head behind you, for I saw it in the glass." "Did you? It is very possible—I am so absent-minded."

Shot By Lot!—Eight men were drawn out by lot to be shot down in cold blood! This occurred recently in Spain. Fighting is going on there, although it does not disturb the rest of the world very much.

These eight men were prisoners—prisoners of war. They had done nothing—nothing wrong—nothing beyond fighting and imperilling their lives for a cause they believed in.

But somebody else had done something wrong. Eight prisoners of war on the other side had been brutally slaughtered after their surrender. Some wretch of an officer had outraged even the rules of bloody war, and killed them after they had laid down their arms.

And so it was ordered that lots should be drawn—that eight should be taken by lot from six hundred, and marched out and shot! Oh, miserable mockery of humanity! prayers were offered up for their souls while their lithe and healthy bodies were about to be riddled with bullets!

One poor fellow, almost at the last moment, broke away and ran for the river. A bullet hit him in the back, but he kept on and leaped in. Then a more successful shot struck him in the head, and he sank, mingling his blood with the water! The other seven writhed and fell in their tracks. The sad story went home to parents, brothers, sisters and sweethearts; shot, like bullocks knocked down in a slaughter-house. Sad thing, this being selected by lot to be shot!

Catching Chinamen.—In the collection of poll-taxes from the Chinese in San Francisco the Assessor's deputies have always had a good deal of difficulty in preventing the transfer of receipts from one Chinaman to another, whereby a single receipt is made to do duty several times over, and the city robbed of much of her legitimate revenue from this source. For the purpose of detecting and frustrating this imposition Assessor Badlam has devised a system of marking receipts when they are issued to Chinamen in such a way as to indicate the prominent external characters of the man's physique. For instance, one designation points to a Mongol "over thirty years of age, short in stature, no scars on head or neck," another signifies a man "over thirty years of age, tall, with small-pox marks;" a third "an old man, very fat, scars on head or neck;" a fourth a "cross-eyed Chinaman;" a fifth, a "Chinaman very lean, with small-pox marks," and so on. Thus, if a heathen on the verge of threescore and ten, about as fat as a match, and with a countenance dotted with small-pox marks, on being asked if he had paid a poll-tax, presents a receipt whose designation shows that it was issued to a young man, very fat, with no small-pox marks, the deputy quietly remarks: "I guess not," and "goes for that Heathen Chinee." The plan is found to work excellently, and many a Mongol has already been brought to grief by its means.

The Female Spider.—Only the female spiders spin webs. They own all the real estate, and the males have to live a vagabond life under stones and in other obscure hiding places. If they come about the house so often as to bore the ruling sex, they are mercilessly killed and eaten. The spider's skin is as unyielding as the shells of lobsters and crabs, and is shed from time to time to accommodate the animal's growth. If you poke over the rubbish in a female spider's back yard, among her cast-off corsets, you will find the jackets of the males who have paid for their sociability with their lives—trophies of her barbarism as truly as scalps show the savage nature of the red man.—*Prof. E. S. Morse.*

Music from Gas Jets.—An extraordinary new musical instrument, called the pyrophone, invented by M. Kastner, of Paris, has been exhibited at the Society of Arts. The notes are produced by the singing of gas jets in glass tubes, and are sweet and pure, and, at the same time, have great penetrative power. After the reading of the paper on the invention, illustrations of the music emitted were given separately and in concert with the human voice.

Catch the bear before you sell his skin.

NEWS SUMMARY.

City of Mexico advices state that efforts are being made to establish a line of steamers between Vera Cruz and Galveston, making the run in sixty hours.

The thief who stole the package of bills from the Treasury Department, a few days ago, remains undiscovered. General Spinner seems worn out with anxiety.

The representatives of Liverpool transatlantic steamship companies have come to an agreement in regard to rates of freight and passage fares.

The corporation of London has resolved to invite the Mayor of New York to the international municipal banquet which is to be held next month in Guildhall.

Mark Brown, convicted of the murder of Gloester Carrin, in Sullivan county, in October last, has been sentenced to be hanged July 31st, at Monticello, New York.

Charges have been made that several banks which sent packages of money to the Treasury have been reported short in their remittances, and the banks have been required to make up the deficits. Treasury officers say that such discoveries have been made, and the evidence is conclusive that the banks had made a miscount.

A special dispatch from Wilkesbarre says the miners have rejected the overtures of Charles Parish for an amicable settlement of the troubles in the Wyoming coal fields, and Parish says he will now work his mines with non-Union men. Trouble is expected among the members of the Miners' Union, which it is thought will result in its being disbanded.

A Washington dispatch says: "Charges were filed with the President against a prominent official of the Post Office Department, and also involving a Senator, in connection with the Chorpenning claim and other matters. The charges are said to be of a grave character, and the President has promised to investigate them."

A heavy rain storm occurred at Indianapolis on Wednesday, doing a large amount of damage in various parts of the city. The whole northern section of the city was overflowed to a depth of from three to five feet, filling cellars and the lower stories of a large number of dwellings in the best part of the city. The damage to the railroads is very serious.

On petition of Hugh J. Jewett, Receiver of the Erie Railroad Company, Judge Donahue has granted an order empowering the Receiver to pay taxes and charges upon, and to work the coal mine referred to in his petition, to perform any lawful contracts, to sell the securities referred to, whenever, in his judgment, the interests of all parties will be promoted thereby.

The Coroner's Jury in the Holyoke disaster condemn the almost criminal carelessness in the construction of the galleries and the mode of egress therefrom. They declare that parties who build such death-traps should receive the unmeasured censure of the community. They find that the cause of the fire was from the use of trimmings of laces, paper, etc., and the fact that the building was sheathed with pine instead of being plastered.

The Berlin official *Gazette*, commenting on Earl Derby's statement in the British House of Lords, admits that the increase of the French army created a certain amount of uneasiness, which was not attended, however, with warlike resolves or deliberations in Germany. The idea of requesting France to reduce her forces or discontinue her military organizations was never entertained or mentioned.

As the visit of the Sioux Indians to Washington to negotiate with the Government for the relinquishment of their possession of the Black Hills has proved to be a failure, and as the Indians went away much dissatisfied, difficulties are apprehended between them and such whites as may enter their country to seek for gold. It is estimated that the Sioux can muster from 3,000 to 5,000 warriors, about half of them armed with rifles and the remainder with bow and arrows.

Great fires are still raging in Pennsylvania. In Monroe county several lives have been lost. The inhabitants of Locust Ridge, Evergreen, Stoddardville, Gouldsboro', and many lumbering settlements are all driven from their homes. Hundreds of people saved only what clothing they wore, and families were driven for miles before the advancing conflagration and several old and feeble persons were burned to death.

W. H. Talcott, buyer for the silk department of H. B. Claflin & Co., N. Y., was arrested on a warrant issued by the United States Commissioner, based on an affidavit made by United States District Attorney Bliss. The affidavit sets forth that Talcott did knowingly buy, and aid in buying and selling silk goods which had been smuggled. Talcott was held in bail of $10,000. Bliss says Talcott purchased $400,000 from one of the alleged smugglers.

Captain Brackett, Special Agent of the Treasury Department, captured in Washington, on Friday, a white lace dress, valued at $10,000, a white lace shawl, valued at $5,000, and other laces valued at $5,000, at a pawnshop where they had been pawned. The dress and laces formerly belonged to the Empress Eugenie, and were among the richest in the world. They were sold at the time of sale of her diamonds and jewelry in England, and were smuggled into this country by Joseph Horarchs, in October, 1873.

A special dispatch from Pottsville, Pa., says that everything is quiet and no further outrages are reported. The resolutions adopted at the miners' meeting at Shenandoah Friday evening will end the strike in Wyoming and Lucerne regions, if carried out, and ultimately in Pottsville. There is great suffering among the strikers, and some of their wives and children are almost starving. It is believed that if the Wyoming and Lucerne men get to work the Pottsville men will follow their example. Everything is quiet at Mahanoy and Shenandoah. The streets are filled with idle men, but the militia still remain and the strikers make no violent demonstrations.

Small pox is reported as raging in New York to a terrible extent. The Board of Health has become alarmed and has appointed an extra vaccinating force of twenty physicians. The disease has prevailed for some months, but within the past two weeks it has increased to alarming proportions and of a most deadly character. Physicians state that the cases reported now are of the type known as the black small pox—a malady which has not visited New York before for forty-five years. The epidemic is principally confined to the east side of the city, in the tenement houses of the Tenth, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Several hundred cases have been reported within the past two months, and of late a majority of the cases have proved fatal. A system of compulsory vaccination has been established, and a fine of $500 is imposed upon any physician failing to report a case to the Board of Health. The hospitals are full of patients.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

We have little change to report in the general market for the past week. There is a good average business in a jobbing way in all seasonable goods, with a fair prospect of a good year's business in all departments. The harvest has now commenced in earnest, and in the coast counties the yield is fully up to the average of former years. New wheat has already made its appearance in our market. We give herewith a table of first arrivals of wheat for a series of years, together with the prices at which it sold, which we clip from the *Commercial Herald* of this city:

Year.	Arrived.	Price.
1859	July 14	$1 90@2 00
1860	July 2	1 50@1 55
1861	July 24	1 50@1 60
1862	July 11	1 62½@1 65
1863	June 25	1 50@1 60
1864	July 9	2 80@2 95
1865	June 12	2 20@2 25
1866	June 25	1 50@1 60
1867	June 17	1 65@1 75
1868	June 15	1 90@2 00
1869	June 15	1 40@1 45
1870	June 9	1 70@1 80
1871	June 25	2 30@2 87½
1872	June 10	1 80@1 85
1873	June 6	1 75@1 80
1874	June 11	1 65@
1875	May 30	1 67½

The best informed place the estimate of the surplus wheat of the State at 350,000 tons and the surplus for the Coast at 500,000 tons.

Wheat receipts continue light, and prices for old have shaded off slightly from last week's quotations. New is quotable at about the same as old, though but little has yet been offered. Flour is in fair demand both for export and for home consumption; prices steady. Barley has been quite active for the week at unchanged rates. Oats are firmer with fair inquiry but light stock; the market is partly supplied from Oregon. Corn is without essential change in price, stock light but sufficient to meet all present demands. Buckwheat is firm but in limited supply, and fair prices are obtainable. Rye is scarce, but with a light demand, and prices remain as for some weeks past. The old crop of potatoes is nearly exhausted. New are arriving freely, and the market is gradually weakening in prices. The old crop of onions are entirely out of market and new are plenty and cheap. The market is nearly bare of hops. Receipts of wool have fallen off very materially and although sales have been large yet the present tendency is to lower prices—the market East showing weakness. Prices realized for the bulk of the Spring clip to date have been fair, giving satisfaction to producers. The general quality of the clip has been above the average for the season. Fall wool is in light stock, and being poor and undesirable, has been much neglected, consequently working off but slowly even at the extreme low prices at which it is offered. Dairy produce has been coming in quite freely because the demand was good and fair prices obtainable, but with supplies constantly arriving from the East by rail, the prices of butter and eggs have declined slightly. Receipts of fruit of seasonable varieties are increasing daily, and for most all kinds there is an active demand, and good prices are realized.

WHEAT.—The market is quite dull and inactive. There has been a slight falling off in prices, which favors the buyers somewhat, but there will not probably be any particular movement until the offering of the new crops on the market. The first sale of the new crop was made at Davisville—100 tons at $1 55 per centel. There is quite a large amount of tonnage in the harbor disengaged, say 50,000 tons; but freights are looking up a little, it being quite difficult to charter first-class grain carrying ships at rates current for the past three months. The probable advance on freights for the new crops will be from 8s to 12s. This, taken together with extreme low prices ruling in Liverpool, operates discouragingly to shippers here. We now quote good shipping grades at $1 55@$1 60, and choice milling at $1 67½@1 70, the latter an extreme rate. Latest Liverpool quotations are for average 8s 10d@9s 1d, and for club 9s 1d@9s 4d.

FLOUR.—There is a light demand for standard extras and superfine for export, with a quiet market at our quotations. Millers are slow to purchase at the present high prices of wheat, and a portion of the mills are now reduced to ordinary running time. Orders are sending us large quantities by every vessel from the Columbia river. Prices remain steady as for some time past. We quote the range for the various grades as follows: Standard country brands, $4 00@4 37½; extra superfine, $4 50@4 85; silk dressed, City Mills, jobbing at $5 12½@$5 37½ per bbl of 196 lbs.

BARLEY.—We note considerable activity to the market for feed—brewing is dull—sales for the week, in lots, aggregating 10,000 sks, at prices within the range of our quotations, which are as follows: Coast feed, $1 37½@$1 40; bright Bay, $1 50@$1 55; choice brewing, $1 50@$1 55, which latter is about the top of the market.

OATS.—The market demand is fair, but supplies are light, partly from Oregon, which are selling within the range of $2 00@$2 20 per cental.

RYE.—Is in fair demand; receipts are light. There has been a slight advance in price, the present range being $1 30@1 35 per 100 lbs.

CORN.—Receipts have been moderate, with little more inquiry. Small transactions are reported at a small advance on last quotations, quotable now at $1 50@$1 55 for prime Yellow. White is very scarce and higher, quotable at $1 60@$1 62½.

BRAN and MIDDLINGS.—The mill prices have been advanced to $21 00 for bran, and $30 ₱ ton for middlings. The demand is good.

HAY.—There is a fair supply of both new and old, with an improved demand and a tendency to higher prices. The cargo price on the wharf ranges from $10 00 to $15 00 ₱ ton for new, and $12 00@$16 00 for old, according to quality, there being an unusually wide range in prices.

STRAW.—A good article is saleable at 60@65c per bale.

HOPS.—There is no movement to speak of. Stocks are very light, and prices are firm for choice: 30@32½c may now be quoted as the

POTATOES.—The stock of old is much reduced, and prices are off. New are in large supply, principally from Half-Moon Bay, and prices have declined within the week—now quotable at $2 50@$3 25 per 100 lbs—weak.

ONIONS—Are plenty, selling on the wharf at 87½c per 100 lbs.

WOOL—The bulk of the Spring clip has been marketed. Prices are shading off and stocks accumulating. We venture the opinion that producers have acted wisely in selling and meeting the early market. Sales for the week past aggregate 1,000,000 lbs spring, within the range of our quotations, and 55,000 lbs Fall 10@13c. We quote burry and seedy Spring, 15@17c. Good free shipping grades 17@20c. Choice and extra choice northern 20@25c.

HIDES.—Prices for dry have dropped off ½c within the week, in consequence of falling off in Eastern prices. The following are cash rates paid by dealers in this city: Dry, usual selections, 17½@18c; wet-salted, 8@8½c.

TALLOW.—Stock on hand is still accumulating, and hard to work off, the demand being quite light—prices are merely nominal. Rendered, of good quality, commands 6@7c, while large quantities of fair grade will bring only 6@6½c. The present stock accumulations are reported at about 4,000,000 lbs.

SEEDS.—There is an active demand for many varieties, the oil-mill taking all the clean Flax offered at our quotations. We quote: Alfalfa, 15@18c; Canary, scarce, 18@25c; Flax, 3@3½; California Mustard dull, 1½@3c.; Timothy, 9@12c ₱ lb.

CATTLE.—Our markets are abundantly supplied with all the varieties of meats of the best quality. The following are the wholesale rates: Beef, 3@7c, according to quality; Calves plenty at 5@6c; Mutton, 3@4c, plentiful; Lambs, 5c; Hogs on foot, 6½@7c; Hogs, dressed, 8½@9½; the latter price for choice small ones.

POULTRY.—The market demand is fair, receipts are large, prices moderate. We give the range as follows: Hens and Roosters, $6 50@$8 50 ₱ doz; Broilers, $4 00@$6 50 ₱ doz; Geese, tame, $1 75@2 00 ₱ pair; Ducks, do., $7@$7 50 ₱ doz.; Turkeys, live, 22@25c ₱ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—The supply of Fresh California Roll Butter has been increased and prices have been reduced—present prices being weak within the range of 26@30c, the latter price being for the production of the best dairies in Marin county. There is some Eastern here, but it is of poor quality, suitable only for cooking purposes. New California cheese is coming in freely and stock is accumulating, selling at 12½@14c. Fresh California Eggs command 25@26c, the market being well supplied. Eastern now arriving, freely selling at 17@19c: Oregon Eggs bring 18@20c.

GREEN FRUITS.—Tahiti Oranges, $30; California Lemons, $25@$30; Limes, $15 00@$20; Sicily Lemon, bx, $15 00@17 00; Cocoanuts, 100, $10 00@—; Bananas, ₱ bh, $2 50@3 50; Pineapples, doz, $6 00@$8; Apples, green, bx, $1 25@1 50; do, choice, old, $2@3 50; Strawberries, chest of 80 lbs, $6 00@$12 00; Cherries, ₱ lb, 8@30c; Gooseberries, ₱ lb, 4@4½c; Currants, 4@4½c ₱ lb; Blackberries, 35@40c. ₱ lb.

Averill Chemical Paint.

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The holes for the dowel pins in the heads are bored by machinery. After the different pieces of the head are driven together in the dowels, the heads are sawed into the proper size suitable to the groove or "croze" of the cask. The heads are then put into the casks, planed off, and the hoops placed in proper position. All this, except the finishing work, is done by machinery. In tank building the work is almost entirely done by machinery, such as planing, jointing, crozing, sawing, boring heads, etc., leaving nothing to be done but set the tank up.

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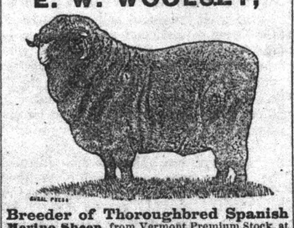
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